Merry Christmas, and May 1945 Bring Peace To All

The Canyon News

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Boys From Co. F Send Greetings

Twelve Men From Canyon Are Still With Company Which Went from Canyon

From the Boys of Company "F" to "The Folks at Home" comes Christmas greetings addressed to the News. On this V-Mail letter is a pen drawing by Curtiss Ellison of an infantryman, carrying all the equipment imaginable, walking up hill, losing his pipe, carrying over his head the caption "Still Going Strongf."

Ellison is First Sergeant of Company F, Canyon's own company.

The card bears the signature of T-Sgt. Loyd T. Hamblen, S-Sgt. Franklin J. Alpin, Pfc. Warren H. Wilson, T-Sgt. Jimmie A. Carr, T-Sgt. Jesse W. Bewley, S-Sgt. Kenneth W. Patterson, Cpl. Oron A. McBroom, S-Sgt. James K. Drummond, S-Sgt. Matt H. Simms, T-5 Jack Bewley, T-4 Jack Inman, T-5 Charles D. Brasuel.

Merrie Lib Duflot Is Sworn Into Medical Corps

Merrie Lib Duflot, '43 graduate, was sworn in last Wednesday afternoon as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. The oath was administered at Amarillo Field in the presence of her parents, Professor and Mrs. J. L. Duflot.

Lt. Duflot majored in Home Economics at West Texas State, and has studied for a year in Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, and Hackensack General Hospital, at Hackensack, New Jersey. Her advanced work has been in the field of dietetics. She will report to Brooks General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for further training on January 5.

While enrolled at W. T., Lt. Du flot was a member of Pi Omega Sorority, Alpha Chi, and "Who's Who."

Lt. Duflot's home is in Canyon; since her arrival early last week, she has been visiting friends in town and on the campus.

Christmas Party of Rotary Club Given Anns Tuesday Nite

The 15th Annual Christmas party of the Canyon Rotary Club was held Tuesday night. The party was in honor of the Rotary Anns, and was attended by 84 persons.

Dr. T. M. Moore and Herschell Coffee were introduced as new members of the club.

All formalities were dispensed with and no speeches were allowed following the turkey dinner.

The program was entirely musical, consisting of group singing of Christmas songs; a sextet of Rotary Anns; violin solo by Miss Jean Tarlton, accompanied by Miss Mary Dell Johnston; the College Girls Trio, composed of Misses Mary Lee Abbott, Winnie Fred Ramage, Mary Evelyn Foster, accompanied by Anita Davis; and closing with the group singing "God Bless America."

Buffs Lost Three Games to Teams From Air Fields

The Buffalo basketball team has lost three games during the past week to service teams, which are composed of college lettermen.

On the way home from Abilene where the Buffs defeated Hardin-Simmons in two games, the Buffs stopped at Lubbock to play the Air Field team. The soldiers won the game. Last Wednesday the Buffs played the Amarillo Field in Amarillo and lost another game, 49-37.

The Buffs played the first home game Monday night with the Lubbock Air Field. The visitors won 64-60. Deacon Johnson, captain of the Buffs, was the high point man of the fame, ringing up 29 points.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Oren L. Fisher to Melba B. Kennedy, Dec. 13.

Arthur Hinson to Rosa Laura Jella, Dec. 13.

Richard Coale to Dora Edna Tucek, Dec. 19.

Miss Sybil Gidden spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidden. Miss Gidden is Home Demonstration Agent of Swisher County.

Miss Jessie Reid spent the week end visiting her daughters in Amarillo.

Mrs. Alice Hunter left for Houston this week to spend the remainder of the winter.

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

THE SCORE ON DECEMBER 16th, 1944;

and Report on Additional Later Sales

Over-All quota assigned to Randall County	$180,000.00
Total sales and allocations for period November 1st, up to and including December 16th	295,699.00
Amount in excess of Over-All quota, as of Dec. 16th	$115,699.00
E BONDS	
E Bonds quota, (this being part of the Over-All quota)	$ 95,000.00
E Bonds sales and credits for period November 1st, up to and including December 16th	127,000.00
Amount in excess of E Bonds quota, as of Dec. 16th	$ 32,000.00

The above report is made to December 16th, being the date to which the Sixth War Loan Drive was to run Additional sales of Series E Bonds, December 18th and 19th, amount to $3,243.75; and according to information received County totals will be given credit for sales of Series E Bonds up to the end of the month.

Purchases of Series E Bonds during the remainder of the month should be made as early as may be convenient before the end of the month, so that reports of sales may be forwarded in time to be credited to the Drive.

Major Warren Is Promoted; Now at Atlanta, Georgia

MAJOR A. M. WARREN

Major A. M. Warren was promoted to that rank from the rank of Captain last Wednesday according to a long distance talk with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Warren.

Major Warren entered the service April 1941, received his Commission as Second Lieutenant Dec. 12, 1941. He was assigned to the Aleutian Islands for 15 months, returning to the states this summer.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina is now the assignment of the Major. He and his wife, the former Jerri Drumgoole, make their home in Winston-Salem. They will be unable to be in Canyon for the holidays.

Dr. H. A. Brown Conducted Meet Held in Dallas

Dr. Harry A. Brown, President of both the American Naturopathic Association of Texas and the national organization, presided at a two-day conference of the Texas Association which closed last Tuesday in Dallas.

Two hundred and fifty naturopathic specialists attended the meeting. They endorsed a proposed bill licensing naturopathic physicians in Texas. This bill will be submitted to the coming Legislature.

Dr. Brown remained in Dallas the balance of the week with lectures and a post graduate course for the benefit of the field, in cooperation with the Nashville College of Naturopathic Physicians and the Southwestern College of Natural Healing and Sciences.

H. K. Stanfield Died Tuesday a. m.

H. K. Stanfield died suddenly Tuesday morning at San Antonio where he has been practicing law for several years. He had a heart attack.

Mr. Stanfield was State Representative of this district for two terms, 1933-37.

Mrs. Stanfield, the former Phyllis Keiser, and son, H. K., Jr., left Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., for the funeral.

Cpl. and Mrs. L. Overton Donnell, from Denver and Major and Mrs. Alton Donnell from Grand Island, Neb., arrived in the parental L. A. Donnell home Wednesday on furlough. Major Donnell returns to his post today while Cpl. Donnell will be in Canyon until the 29. Then he reports to Alamagorda, N. M.

Mrs. James Butler and son left Wednesday for Oakland, Calif., to be with her husband indefinitely.

Pfc. Ottis Cheyne Is Reported Killed War in Germany

Chief of Police Jim Cheyne received a telegram Sunday telling him that his brother, Pfc. Charles Ottis Cheyne had been killed in action in Germany, December 5.

Pfc. Cheyne entered the Army March 1, 1939 and has been overseas 21 months with Co. A, 111th Med. Bat., 36th Infantry Division.

He is survived by seven sisters and three brothers. Mrs. Henry Cone, a sister, and Jim Cheyne, are the two living in Canyon.

22 Men Called For Induction Leaving Jan. 1

Randall county will send 22 men to the army induction station at Oklahoma City on January 1. The men will report for induction on Jan. 2. The local board was making up the list of men yesterday and notifying them to be ready for induction.

There was no call for men during December, and at that time it was indicated that the calls for first part of January would be heavy.

Five men will leave Jan. 2 for Oklahoma City to take their physical examinations.

The local board is surveying the records of all men 26 to 38 under instructions of national headquarters. Those who have left essential occupations or are not engaged in essential jobs will be subject to induction into the armed forces.

Sgt. R. S. Davis Is Reported as Missing in Action

According to a telegram from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Helene Oliver Davis, Sgt. R. S. Davis, gunner, is missing in action over Hungary. No details are available.

Mrs. Davis and her son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver.

S-Sgt. Avent Lair and Captain George H. Lair both have arrived over seas, according to word received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair.

Biggest Mail at P. O. Monday

All Records Broken In Rush Christmas Business at Local Postoffice

Monday was the biggest day that the local postoffice has ever had.

7,000 pieces of mail were run through the cancelling machine during the day, which sets a high record for the office.

Postmaster Guy Harp has ordered a normal supply of Christmas stamps, but this was almost exhausted. The postoffice at Happy ran out of stamps and had to call upon the Canyon office.

Pvt. Jas. Canada Is Cited in Army for Work in France

Special to News: Pvt. James F. Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Canada of Canyon, has been commended by Major General John K. Cannon, Commanding General of the Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force and the Twelfth Air Force, for his "extreme efficiency" as a member of a signal battalion during the invasion of Southern France.

The battalion under the command of Lt. Col. Bernard G. Johnson of Houston, Texas took over full operational responsibility for communications at MATAF in Corsica and the entire Twelfth Air Force just prior to the key operations. It played a vital communications role during the invasion and subsequent developments.

Women Who Marry Must Change Name on Social Security

Don't neglect to have your name changed on your social security account card when you get married. If you don't, it may cost you money in the long run.

In case you take a job, part time or full time during the holiday season (or any other time during the year) be certain to give your social security account number to your employer.

You can secure a statement of wages credited to your old-age and survivors insurance account by requesting it on a post card prepared for that purpose which may be secured from any Social Security Board office. Keep your social security account card in a safe place at all times.

You need only one social security account number—it is the number you will have throughout your life.

Don't lose your social security account card—however, if you do, ask the Social Security Board field office for a "duplicate" and do not ask for a "new number."

STORK SPECIAL

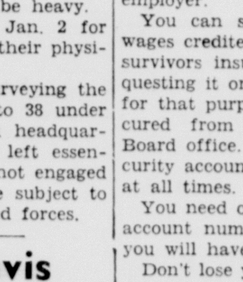
Born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunter Cloninger, Jr., a son, Thomas Wayne.

Born Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irlbeck a daughter, Shirley Joan.

Born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brummett a daughter, Shirley Charlene.

Born Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Silent Franklin Nall a daughter, Velma Rene.

Have you bought your War Bonds?



Season's Greetings

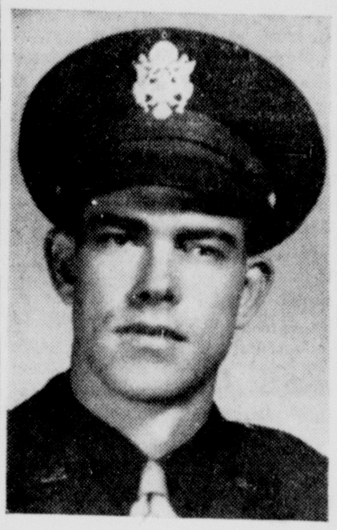
To our friends in Canyon and Randall County:

To each and all of you we extend our warmest appreciation. We genuinely wish we might take you by the hand in tender fellowship and strengthen the pledge of allegiance to each other, to our beloved country, and to the infinitely kind Providence in whose hands is the destiny of all men everywhere. God help us all to live worthily of the ideals for which our boys are fighting and dying.

Faithfully yours

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill

Lt. Davis Cited for Work in the Army Air Corps



LT. JAMES DAVIS

Special to News: An Eighth Air Force Reconnaissance Stations, England.—First Lieut. James M. Davis, 30, of Canyon, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal at this base, where he is a navigator and weather observer on Flying Fortresses and Liberators. The citation states this award was made for " . . . meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction a number of weather reconnaissance flights over Europe.

"The missions were flown over areas heavily defended by the enemy. Information was obtained which was of vital importance in connection with operations against the enemy. The courage, cool judgement and skill displayed by Lt. Davis reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Lt. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davis. He is married to the former Miss Edythe Webb, 1062½ East Broadway, Long Beach, California. A graduate of Canyon High School and West Texas State College at Canyon, he was a chemist before entering the army in January, 1943. Attending the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Grand Rapids, Michigan and Navigation School at San Marcus, Texas, he came overseas in March, 1944.

Major Britton Is In Command at Aiken Field

Major Bill Britton, who has been decorated for services rendered in the Alaskan threatre of war, has recently been made commanding officer at Aiken Field, South Carolina. In the Air Corps nearly four years, Major Britton participated in the bombings of Kiska and co-piloted a torpedo bomber credited with sinking a Jap cruiser in the Aleutians.

Prior to his recent promotion, Major Britton was stationed at Barksdale Field, La., where he was doing inspection work with the III Tactical Air Force.

Britton and his wife, the former Iris Gillis, attended West Texas State and graduated in 1937. While in college, Bill edited The Prairie. He and Mrs. Britton recently visited his sister, Muriel Britton, a freshman, and other friends on the campus.

Lt. Shanklin Was Here on Short Leave from Navy

Lieut. J. H. Shanklin, U. S. N. R., a member of the Navy's Air Group 60 is in Texas after thirteen months' duty in the Pacific. Climaxing its tour of duty Air Group 60 helped in turning back the Japanese battleship force off Samarr in the Philippines on Oct. 24.

Harold, as he is known by his Canyon friends, was severely wounded by schrapnel on the second day of the above engagement.

On his way to the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi, he was given a few hours of travel leave. He arrived in Canyon, Sunday morning December 10 and left Monday for Houston. His wife and daughter accompanied him for a short visit with his mother who lives there before they go on to the hospital.

While Lieutenant Shanklin had a close call, the nature of his wounds are such that he hopes to be back in service soon.

Jay R. Hunter, A. S., arrived home today from San Diego. He won a 10 day leave by winning 1st place in a swimming contest. He won 2nd place in target practice, making a score of 138 out of a possible 150.

Miss Lela Loudder Is WASP, Stationed at Lubbock Field

MISS LELA LOUDDER

Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock: Miss Lela Loudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loudder, 1810 Second Ave., Canyon, has been stationed at LAAF for some time with eight other WASPS, carrying out administrative flights and establishing an enviable record. At an all-post formal review held here Dec. 16 she and her sister flyers were present when Col. Howell M. Estes, Jr., LAAF commanding officer, paid tribute to this service branch, which will be deactivated on December 20. Miss Loudder states that she has no definite plans for the future but intends to continue her flying career. A graduate of West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon (1941), she was a link trainer instructor at Corpus Christi before joining the service. LAAF is one of the many advanced flying fields in the vast AAF Central Flying Training Command.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Mrs. B. F. Machen, medical.

Mrs. Joe B. Cox, medical.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Lutz of Amarillo visited with the A. G Brants Sunday. Lt. Lutz, formerly an instructor at Luke Field, Ariz., is now training in Amarillo on B-29's. He is an early graduate from the 350th College Training Detachment at W. T.

Jim Spencer, A. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer; Eugene Davis, A. S., son of D. E. Davis; Jo Carroll Dutton, A. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dutton; and Jim Westfall, A. S., of Amarillo arrived Tuesday night from San Diego, Calif., for a Christmas leave with their families and friends.

Sgt. Bettye Solomon arrived Tuesday night from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. to visit in the parental O. M. Solomon home. She met her brother T-Sgt. O. M. Solomon who is home from the Pacific.

President J .A. Hill spoke to the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce on Friday night, outlining for them the plans which West Texas State College hopes to carry out within the next few years.

Paul Mariner AMM 3-c visited this week in the home of Mrs. Velma Mariner. He has served overseas for 19 months.

Mrs. Molly Williams of Rocky Comfort, Missouri visited with Mrs. J. L. Sykes last week.

Last Call Made on Subscriptions

Daily Newspapers Will Advance Subscription Prices on First January

January 1st will be here in another week.

That means that subscriptions to daily newspapers will be increased on that date. Those who have not renewed their subscriptions by January 1st are likely to be without a daily newspaper for the duration. The government has ordered daily newspapers to reduce the consumption of print paper for 1945.

Subscribers should make their renewals immediately through the Canyon News.

The Canyon News will not advance in subscription price, remaining at $1.50 for residents of Randall and adjoining counties, and $2.00 per year outside of this territory. The Canyon News will make an ideal Christmas gift, which will be appreciated by all members of the family throughout the year. The Canyon News has plenty of paper on hand to print during the entire year of 1945.

Gifts Will Go to Hospitals for Veterans of War

Gifts from the public for The GI's in the hospitals have been slow coming in to the American Legion. To supplement these gifts the Legion and Auxiliary are buying and wrapping gifts. These will be delivered tomorrow to the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo.

Donations are still coming in on the furniture fund for the Legion Hall. Not many days are left in 1944. Those who want their donations to this fund on their 1944 tax reports should send their donations in immediately.

Grand Jury In Meeting But No Bills Returned

Judge Henry S. Bishop was here Monday and Tuesday for District Court. Little business was transacted.

The grand jury was in session Monday, but no bills were found.

Frank Begert, Hosea Foster and I. S. Doak served as a jury commission to select jurors for the next term of court.

A divorce was granted to Maude Smith from William Chester Smith.

Painters started work on the Legion Hall yesterday. A new coat of paint is being given the exterior. Last year the interior was renovated throughout.

Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr., and Mrs. O. A. May left Monday for Camp Blanding, Fla., to spend the holidays with Cpl. H. R. Fulton, Jr.

Bill Money, Rdm 3-c, sends a Christmas greeting card addressed To My Many Friends of Randall County in care of the News.

Roll of Honor

Killed in Action

Pfc. Charles Ottis Cheyne, Germany, Dec. 5, 1944.

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Is There a Santa Claus?

Years ago when the brilliant Dana guided the destines of the New York Sun, he received the following note from eight-year-old Virginia O'Halon:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

The following editorial reply appeared in the Sun the next day:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Slaus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You can tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Facts About Christmas

The first Christmas card was printed in lithography, colored by hand in 1846 by Joseph Cudnall, a London artist.

The Christmas card came from the English custom of calling "Merry Christmas," then later of writing congratulatory letters.

The early Christian converts transferred the old pagan rites and ceremonies into their Christmas festivities.

The hanging up of mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log are two of the most ancient customs which come from our pagan ancestors.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world.

The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is the one in Strasburg, Germany, 1605.

In a Scandinavian myth on certain nights there were flaming lights in a tree which the wind could not extinguish. From this came the idea of candles to light the Christmas tree.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

The giving of gifts to the poor originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

Santa Claus came to America from Holland and the hanging up of stockings developed from placing the wooden shoes upon the hearth. There is also an Italian practice where the fairy Bafana fills the stockings of the good children with gifts and the naughty children receive only ashes.

The pagan custom of exchanging gifts on New Year's day was transferred to our Christmas.

The singing of Christmas carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chorus of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

After all, nothing beats "MERRY CHRISTMAS," when it comes from the heart.

A Lucky Country

A consuming public in the United States has been so used to getting what it wants when it wants it, that it is safe to say that not one person in a thousand realizes the smooth-working machinery necessary to produce that result. Everything from grapefruit to mink coats, and baby shoes to automobiles, has been available to purchasers in every corner of our nation.

No longer do people in great cities like New York, San Francisco and Chicago have the exclusive choice of the better things in life. The same brands of food and the same makes of clothes are on sale on the Main streets of every town in the land.

Anyone who look back a generation knows that the only way rural customers could then purchase newer products and commodities was to buy in larger trading centers. But today, when a new product is advertised, it can be found in all corners of the country on almost the same day.

Alert local stores must be given a large measure of credit for this progress in retailing. The basic principle on which they operate is quick turnover at a minimum profit per sale.

The result has developed entirely new markets for products. By creating new demands on the part of customers in rural communities, and in opening up opportunities for themselves new opportunities have been made every merchant who wishes to serve the public on modern lines.

A generation of this type of merchandising has given the United States a retail system capable of distributing products during a war emergency, so that the American consumer has felt no real hardship. The fact that its success depends on volume sales and minimum unit profit, is the greatest guarantee a nation can have against manipulated markets and runaway prices.

All In Same Boat

How to avoid unemployment after the war is a grim question that is foremost in everyone's mind. But job-creating industry and its problems, which are determining factors in the lives of all of us, is not receiving the public consideration it deserves.

Too many people still look upon industry as an entity unto itself. They feel that tax and legislative measures affecting industry are things for the "big guys" to worry about. They don't realize that when a corporation gets slapped in the face with crippling legislation or taxation, eventually the effect is reflected in its capacity to produce, and the little guy as well as the big guy gets hit between the eyes by loss of employment or restricted output.

Few people realize that agriculture is one of America's largest industries and employs approximately one-fifth of America's total workers. During wartime, our farm families have performed their difficult task of supplying food for our armed forces and Allies, only by working long, hard hours, seven days a week, 365 days a year—coping daily with the shortages of farm machinery, equipment and manpower. While this industry will not need time for conversion of its processing plants at the end of the war—it still faces a tremendous responsibility of producing greater quantities of food than ever before in history . . . so that the people in these United States and throughout the world may have better food, better health, and a better life.—Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc.

When talk is heard of shortages in vital war materials, the first impulse of many persons is to put all the responsibility on labor. It is true that labor is partly responsible, but there are other causes of greater proportionate weight, as J. A. Krug, WPB chairman, pointed out the other day. Labor's share, which is taken to include manpower shortages, strikes and employee turnover, is fixed at 22 per cent by Mr. Krug. Changes in design account for 26 per cent of the lag, he said; bottlenecks in plant facilities are responsible for 12 per cent, while the largest part, 40 per cent, is attributed to the sudden increase in military demands which cannot be met at once.

Years ago an American, an Englishman, and a German, visiting an Oriental country, were granted an audience by the local potentate. Addressing the Englishman, he said, "I understand you are the subject of the King of England." The Englishman bowed and replied, "Yes, your Highness, and I am very proud of it." Turning to the German, "And you are a subject of the Kaiser." Clicking his hells and bowing stiffly, the German replied, "Yes, your Highness, and very proud!" Addressing the American, His Highness said, "And you are a subject of the United States of America." Whereupon the American exclaimed, "Subject, hell! I own part of the United States of America."

In 1937, Winston Churchill said: "The Washington Administration has waged so ruthless a war on private enterprise that the United States . . . is actually at the present moment leading the world back into the trough of depression." The war against private enterprise has continued to this day, and in the same ruthless manner.

As a nation we have been very excited over infantile paralysis. Schools in this section were closed for a month last year because of the dreaded disease. Yet, as a matter of record, whooping cough is by far the more deadly disease. Since 1933 polio took 8,584 lives; whooping cough took the lives of 41,432 children.

While we are all optimistic over the prospects of the war in Europe ending this year, the sad facts remain that hundreds of fine American boys will be called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice. This is no time for jubilation or letting down in our war efforts. The hard part of the war is still ahead.

It will take a billion dollars to put the churches of America back into first class condition following the war, according to architects. Most churches are piling up building funds for this purpose. Public buildings of all kinds need repairs.

Thought must precede action as lightning precedes the thunder.

A man's religion is a sure index to his character. No religion; no character.

A Merry Christmas to all readers of THE CANYON NEWS.

Happy Birthday

December 22nd—
Grant Sharmon
Eston Breitling
Harold Heizer
Eugene Hollabaugh
Fay Plaster
Jesse Bewley
Donald Hancock
Mrs. Gordon Lyons

December 23rd—
Billy McAtee Smith
O. J. Roberts
Mrs. J. C. Shuman
Mrs. J. C. Carver
Glenn Owen Rhoades
Mrs. Mervill W. Gordy
Elizabeth Jane Starks
Don Wilson Hill

December 24th—
Sarah Slack
Fern Sanders
Mrs. J. V. Williams
Mrs. A. B. Russell
Arvle Edward Marshall
Mrs. W. S. Browning
Rex Lawley
Mrs. C. C. Shellnutt

December 25th—
Loyce Merle Dickerson
Clyde Fewell
Joe Don Ficke
Ruby Garcia
Mrs. Paul White
Emerson E. Owen

December 26th—
Mary Orton
Richard Walters
Silas Hart
Betty Ann Simon Dietz
Jimmie Dale McBroom
Frank Scales
Phyllis June Long
J. E. Kennan

December 27th—
Shirley Harrell
Geraldine Small
Dwayne Legg
Mrs. P. L. Britain
Raynelle Rigsby Hinds
Mrs. S. B. Loudder
Harley Henson

December 28th—
Theresa Nell Smith
Mrs. Bill Smith
Coyle F. Shenefelt
Marsene Penick Ford
Alice Kuehn

"Well, Aunt Mandy, I suppose you're mighty glad the war is nearly over."

"Well, I jes don't know about dat," answered Mandy. "Cose I'se glad to have Bill back home and all dat, but I jes know I ain't gwine to get money frum him so regular as I did when he wuz in de army and de government was handlin' his financial affairs."

We've been advised that political pie is made of applesauce and plums.

"A newspaper should be the maximum of information and the minimum of comment."—Cobden.

Greetings

CHRISTMAS AND FRIENDS GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

Warren's

Phone 98

Ambulance Service—Day Phone 113; Night Phone 180W.

LEST WE FORGET

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends . . . let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

Consumers Service Station

Cole & McGahey

Phone 7

Holiday Greetings

As we come to the close of another year, it is our sincere hope that the friendliness that has marked our associations in the past will continue and grow stronger as the years go by.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BUFFALO DRUG

"Where You Always Meet A Friend"

LET "THE STORK"

Bring Your Chicks

HAMLIN HATCHERY

Local Dealer, Canyon Produce

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WE APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIPS AND CONTACTS OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS WITH MORE PLEASURE THAN WE CAN EXPRESS MAY WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS THAT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR CAN BRING

JOYOUS YULETIDE

K Service Station

J. W. Kleinschmidt

A Merry American

CHRISTMAS

Through a rapidly changing world we still adhere to an age old custom of setting aside business problems in favor of friendly greetings at this holiday season.

May we express our appreciation for our pleasant associations and extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dr. Harry A. Brown and Staff

Office Supplies at the News Office

Christmas — 1944

Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palmtree and vine,
Christmas where snow-peaks
stand solemn and white,
Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight."

—PHILLIPS BROOKS

As Christmas comes again, once more our hearts reach out to those of us who are far away — to those in the Armed Forces everywhere, serving the cause of Our Democracy.

I expect the Ranger Times was the first paper in West Texas to charter an airplane in order to "cover" a football game. The Bulldogs were playing the Steers at Big Spring; so Publisher Walter Murray, because of the publicity value of the stunt, hired a plane; and your columnist (who was then the editor—managing editor—city editor—sports editor) climbed aboard.

All went well until we sighted Big Spring and then Pilot Travis Boggs made a sharp right hand turn without taking me into his confidence and the plane tilted at such an angle and with me not strapped in that I found myself looking into the upturned faces of a telephone line crew on the highway below. I really "pulled leather" and barely escaped joining them.

When we landed, Editor Stanley Norman who was on hand to greet us, remarked: "That looked like a sharp turn to us on the the ground." My reply was that I was like the negro who went for a "hop" over an airport and the pilot cut all kinds of fancy turns and then, after one particularly sweeping loop, straightened out and yelled, "I'll bet 50 per cent of those folks down there thought we were falling then." His dusky passenger answered, "Yas, suh, and 50 per cent of them up heah thought the same thing."

On the return flight, before we reached Ranger, darkness had fallen and the landing field was not equipped with lights. The pilot had arranged, however, for a pool of gasoline to be in readiness, with the airport mechanic to set a match to it when he heard the motor approaching. The blaze looked mighty comforting to me.

We made a perfect landing. Next day, the flier confessed: "That blaze was so bright it blinded me and I had to land by guess.

Anyhow, the Times had made newspaper history by chartering a plane to cover a high school game.

How's that? Oh, Ranger won.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "If a man wants to be a success in life, he should choose his grandparents with great care."

THERE IS ANOTHER VIEW

Two negro soldiers stood on the deck of their ship at sea, looking out over the expanse of water. Said one, "That's the mos' watah I ever see in all mah life." Said the other, "Brother, you ain't seen nothin'. That's just the top of it."

Smart girls were those grecian gals. They counted their ages from their marriage—not from their birth.

For Efficient PLUMBING

Call 457

Roy D. Montgomery

Wayside Items

Rev. Jones failed to get to his appointment Sunday; therefore there was no church service. Sunday School met as usual with an additional business meeting in which the following officers were elected for the coming new year: Superintendent, Henry Hamblen; assistant superintendent, John Patterson; pianist, Mrs. Guy Watson; assistant pianist, Mrs. Jack Foster; song leader, Mrs. Lowe McGehee; assistant song leader, Mrs. Roy Dodson; secretary, Mrs. John Patterson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Melton McGehee.

The school will have its Christmas program at 2 o'clock this afternoon after which it will dismiss for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Fisher and children of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. Fisher on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Glen visited in the Roy Franklin home in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Gillham and children of Happy spent the week end in the W. H. Hamblin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Dodson and children of Ralph spent Sunday in the Roy Dodson home.

Sgt. Clifford Stevens and wife recently visited in the parental A. L. Stevens home.

The Community Christmas tree will be Sunday night.

Journal Editor Comments on "Wings" Editions

The National Education Association is on the mailing list of the College, and the Editor of the N.E.A. Journal, Joy Elmer Morgan, has recently written as follows:

"We appreciate your sending us copies of "West Texas Wings." It is the finest promotion material I have seen from any college.

"We like your sustained emphasis on fundamentals, and appreciate the way you have featured the NEA work on behalf of ethics for teachers. Kindly feel free always to use any material from the Journal that appeals to you."

Colonel McDonald Visits Campus of Alma Mater

Colonel T. H. McDonald, who was president of the Class of 1929, and who taught in Canyon High School, and who was in charge of ROTC in Amarillo High School before the National Guard was mobilized, was a visitor on the campus Saturday.

Having been seriously wounded in Italy, Colonel McDonald was returned to the United States last year. When he and Mrs. McDonald have spent a short time in Amarillo, they will return to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he is to have further hospitalization.

When he becomes a civilian again, Colonel McDonald wants to return to Texas to live.

J. M. Hyden

Doctor of Optometry

NEW LOCATION

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Highland News

The Highland H. D. Club members and families had their Christmas party at the Highland school last Friday night. Their next club meeting will be January 9 at the home of Mrs. Ed Sharp.

The Wildorado school will have their Christmas tree and program Friday night, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Geo. Mason had to be taken back to the hospital last Thursday after being home a week.

Mrs. Joe Allred underwent a major operation at Northwest Texas hospital last Thursday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jack Cage and young son, named Thomas William, left the hospital last Thursday for their home, 1212 W. 15th Street, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam returned home last week after spending the past six weeks in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown called on friends in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

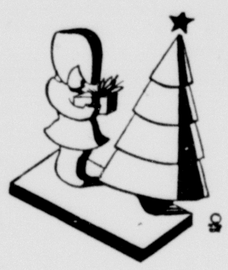
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua were dinner guests at the Marvin Tidwell home last Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Clem Kellogg on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson were supper guests at the Fuqua home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broaddus, Wilma V. Broaddus and Mrs. Charles Houseman left Thursday for Little Rock, Ark., to visit Kenneth Broaddus and Charles Houseman who are in camp there.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Buy Another Bond Today.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The best of the season to everyone.

Buffalo Barber Shop

"It Pays to Look Well"

WE THANK

the patrons of

MARIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

for the splendid patronage of the past year and wish each and everyone of you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and to remind you to make your New Year appointment early. (December 26)

Marie Cooper, Owner Gene New, Operator

BEST Christmas WISHES

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WE WANT TO THANK YOU for your cooperation this year and wish you a "Happy Holiday!"

Buying War Bonds
This Christmas
May Mean Peace
Next Christmas

THE MODEL DAIRY

Phone 323W

As we eagerly await the coming of this all-important event, Christmas, we want to take inventory of ourselves to see if there are some ways in which we can improve the scope of our service to our friends.

It is our aim to improve our usefulness in every way possible for the benefit of our customers. In setting this policy as our goal for the coming year, we are remembering your kindnesses during the past year.

May we extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you and wish you all the joys of a happy Yuletide.

A JOYOUS NOEL

S. & H. Green Stamps given on cash purchases and on monthly accounts when paid on or before the 10th of month.

Bellah's Food Store

Phone 80 *West Side of Square*

Still Young at Heart Is Gay Little Miss Frances Hill---A Jitterbug

"You can't trust a woman who tells her age. If she tells that, then she'll tell anything," laughingly states Miss Frances Hill, W. T. S. student from Nevada. "But," she added, "I'm practically the oldest thing on the campus."

Miss Hill's youthful ideas, her many interests and activities belie her reputation of being the oldest person in the college, and also make her one of the most interesting.

Majoring in Physical Education, this five feet three inch, one hundred pound dynamo, is a very apt student. For 30 years, she has been a teacher in Nevada and plans to return to her career in 1945.

"When I left the high school in in Goodsprings, Nevada," Miss Hill explains, "I promised my girls and boys that I would learn jitterbugging, tennis and baseball so that I could teach them when I return." And she is keeping her promise.

Miss Hill received her B. A. degree in Education at the University of Utah. Among other colleges she has attended are: the University of California, Southwest Texas Teachers, Trinity College, the University of Nevada, and teachers colleges in Arizona, Colorado, and Utah.

A native of Alabama, Miss Hill was reared and schooled in the south. Her mother died while she was very young, and her father, an army surgeon, died soon after, leaving Frances in the care of an aunt.

Miss Hill has traveled extensively and plans to visit soon the few remaining states that she has missed. She says that the next places she intends to visit are Lake Placid in the winter, and the Adirondacks in the summer.

Interested and interesting, dainty Miss Hill posseses a well-chosen wardrobe becoming to her curly gray hair and bright blue eyes. For everyone of her many suits, she has a matching or contrasting hat and full accessories. Incredible as it may seem, Miss Hill has made every one of her hats. Cocky pillboxes, smart turbans and chick pancake styles—all exhibit a wealth of ingenuity and imagination.

"If I hadn't been a teacher," she says, "I might have become a designer."

An ardent student of music, Frances Hill attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music for one year and spent one summer studying in Chicago. Although studying one of Beethoven's sonatas, she says she would like also to learn modern "boogie."

Among other interests, she loves professional sports and listens to all the broadcasts she is able. She plans to be out rooting for the West Texas Buffs in all athletic games here.

"People will be more interested in Nevada than in me," she maintains, and speaks frequently of her pride in the state.

"Nevada pays more per capita to educate its children than any other state," she declares. "Better still, there are seven men to every woman out there. . . . I'm going back!"

She is saving her newspaper clippings of interviews which, she says, she will "some day show to her grandchildren."

Of Texas, Miss Hill gives a favorite quotation: "Texas occupies all of North America except a small part which is taken up by the United States, Canada and Mexico. If your front door isn't at least 18 miles from your front gate, then you are not in society."

West Texas State College welcomes Miss Frances Hill, and wishes her many exciting and happy years ahead.

Pleasantview

Charlie Bible and Ed Morris called in the Jim Bible home Sunday evening.

Molly Sue Edmunds of Happy spent Saturday night with June and Janie Jennings.

Charlie Davenport spent Sunday evening with Helen Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer called in the John Jennings home Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Browning and Mary Alice left Friday morning for Decatur where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brownings mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummins and family spent Sunday in the J. W. Spencer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson and Patsy called in the C. S. Davenport home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer spent Monday in Amarillo.

Q. E. D.

Police Officer: "So you saw the accident, lad. Can you tell me the number of the car that hit the man?"

Quiz Kid: "I don't remember, officer, but I saw that if it were multiplied by ten, the square root of 26,897, subtracted from the product would be equal to the sum of the digits reversed."

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 18, 1919)

Hud Prichard was again appointed manager of the telephone company, resuming the position he held before going into the armed service.

W. C. Black announced as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Randall county.

Horny Rogers underwent an operation at an Amarillo hospital.

Electric light service was partially restored following the reduction ordered because of the coal shortage.

The proposal to furnish free textbooks in Texas was branded by Education leaders as a waste of public money, unsaniy, and will create wrong habits.

The newlyweds had just gotten off the train.

"Joe, dear," said the bride, "let's try to make people think we've been married a long time."

"All right, darling," was the reply. "You carry the suitcase."

CONFIDENTIALLY

"Did you tell her that what you said was in strict confidence?"

"No; I didn't want her to think it was important enough to repeat."

To you, whom we serve every day, we send a Christmas Greeting.

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU JOY . . . AND PEACE . . . AND THE NEW YEAR HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE

Western Auto Associate Store

Q. V. Winningham

GREETINGS, Friends

May we take advantage of this occasion to express the Compliments of the Season to you, our valued friends and customers. We are grateful for all past favors and desirous of the privilege of being of further service to you during the New Year.

A Merry Christmas to all!

CASE IMPLEMENT CO.

O. A. MAY

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

We wish you again, as we have wished for you many times before, a joyous Christmas, and a successful New Year.

We trust we have met with your hearty approval in the past and that our efforts to serve you have not been in vain. May we continue to serve you in the future.

HILL IMPLEMENT CO.

Your M-M Dealer

Canyon, Texas

EVERYONE Likes FLOWERS for Christmas

POINSETTIA PLANTS

IN SPECIAL JARDINIERES

FROM **2.50** UP

CENTERPIECES

OF RARE EVERGREENS

FROM **3.00** UP

ARTIFICIAL WREATHS

Flowers bring a note of cheer that seems to magnify the holiday spirit. So, for more happiness at Christmastime, give flowers.

- Begonias
- Calla Lilies
- Roses
- Carnations
- Azaleas
- Violets
- Narcissus
- Mums

Stevens Floral Shop

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With a friendly wish for your happiness throughout the New Year.

And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.

CLYDE DAVIS

Distributor

GULF OIL CORPORATION

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

Hawks Motors, Inc.

FORD AGENCY — GULF PRODUCTS

Friends and Customers

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.

Greetings

Consumers Fuel Association

Dealers in Petroleum Products
Grain, Feed, Seeds

Jeff Wallace, Manager

W. H. Stroud, Manager of Elevator

A Gift for You

Not much, to be sure, but presented with all the sincerity we know, this little gift of Christmas Greetings.

It's not wrapped up in a lot of fancy ribbon, nor expressed in a lot of flowery oratory . . . but you can be assured that when we send compliments of the Season to you, we mean every word of it.

It's great to be a part of this community, to know and serve its people. That's why we eagerly look forward to sending our annual message of Good Cheer to our friends here.

A. B. HOLT

ONE OF THE PLEASURES OF CHRISTMAS IS THE JOY OF WISHING HAPPINESS TO FRIENDS LIKE YOU

Burrow Lumber Co.

Building Materials

Phone 28

CORP. BILL TRAVERS had tried not to remember that it was the day before Christmas. He'd played a game with himself, pretending not to notice the heightened spirit around camp. But he couldn't keep kidding himself when he saw the giant spruce being set up in front of the barracks. Today was December twenty - fourth, tomorrow would be Christmas and Norma hadn't written.

They'd first come to grips on their honeymoon. They had planned to take a short motor trip up north but, when they'd reached the point where they were supposed to turn back, Norma had insisted they go to Canada for a few days. Bill had tried to put his foot down, but Norma had argued and cried. When Bill saw her pouting, young face, so pale and set, his determination crumbled like a house of sand. They went to Canada; Bill returned to work five days late and had to look for a new job.

Despite that, he continued to give in, no matter how far off the beam she was. At first he backed down

Those had been the perfect moments.

because he loved her and wanted her to be happy. Later it was because he was afraid that if he didn't yield she never would and their wonderful marriage would end.

Seeing the boys on a ladder, hanging bright red and silver balls on the evergreen boughs, made him remember how much fun his three Christmas eves with Norma had been. The way she always laughed when he insisted on putting up the high ornaments with their rusty ice pick. She'd hold her breath while he teetered on a chair, reaching up to the tip of the tree to put on the silver star. Then he'd hop down.

"See, I made it," he'd say, handing her the old pick. "Now put this carefully away so I can use it next year." And they'd look at each other very seriously, kiss very gently and say very quietly, "Merry Christmas, darling." Yes, those had been the perfect moments.

One of the boys, a friendly chap from the Midwest, passed by and called, "Hi, Bill! All ready for Christmas?"

"Yeah," Bill said drily, "all ready."

All ready and no place to go! But that wasn't quite true. He did have some place to go, a lovely place. His own little home, only a five-hour bus trip from camp. But he couldn't go because of a foolish quarrel they'd had during his last furlough. And because Bill, for once, had refused to give in.

"Well, I'm going now," he said. Then after a moment of tortured silence: "Good-by, Norma. I'll have a few days leave for Christmas. Let me know if you—if you—"

She cut in, her voice sounding high and queer. "Good-by, Bill."

The Midwestern boy came along again.

"Come on, the mail's in. Maybe we've got something." He took Bill's arm, pulled him along.

At the camp post office men were waiting eagerly for their names to be called. Bill was only half listening. He vaguely heard several "Thompsons" and suddenly he jerked his head in surprise, for "Bill Travers" had been called, and a slim package was traveling from hand to hand until it reached him. The neat, printed letters told him it was a gift from Norma.

Bill ran all the way back to his barracks and there, oblivious of the other fellows around him, began to open his present. Under the brown paper, there was white tissue and red ribbon, but no card. Then he burst into laughter. Then tossed the wrappings high up into the air and whooped, "Yippeeee! She wants me back!"

"What's up?" One of his companions came over grinning.

Bill grabbed his cap. "I've got to get a bus ticket in a hurry. My wife sent me a beautiful gift, and I'm going home for Christmas!"

After his hasty exit his bunkmate peered cautiously into the cardboard case and called to the other fellows. "Come over here and take a look. Travers must be nuts, getting so excited over a present like this. Why, it's nothing but a rusty old ice pick!"

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

Wild life is not disappearing; it's just moving to the city.

Yule Wreaths Easy to Make

This year, the home wreath maker can use a bit of ingenuity and concoct perhaps handsomer wreaths than ever.

Wire is scarce, so unless last year's wire frame was saved, a substitute will be needed. Some people twist two or more small, tough switches from hazel, maple or dogwood. They use this, bound with moss, as a base for the holly or evergreen wreath.

A wire coat hanger, bent to circular shape, is good for a wreath, and has the merit of being universally obtainable.

The evergreens or holly to be used for making the wreath should be cut into short lengths, longer for a large wreath, shorter for one of small diameter, but about six inches the general length.

The short sections are gathered into little bunches and wired onto the wire foundation. Strong green cord can be used to fasten them on, too, wrapping it over and over around the frame. Small wire is better if obtainable.

Another way of making a wreath is to wire each small bunch of the greens onto a toothpick, then stick these into the moss-covered framework. But for this method there must be a framework an inch or two broad instead of a single wire circle.

Holly, spruce, Douglas fir, cedar and many of the ornamental nursery varieties of evergreens may be used to make the wreath.

Pleasant Work

There's no shirking on this job. Each of the willing helpers knows that in a few days a brightly wrapped package will be waiting under the gaily lighted tree. And nothing could be fairer than that.

Shepherd's Pie Best Meal in Single Dish

A shepherd's pie is a one-piece dish. It originated in the Balkans. The Balkan shepherds probably learned of the dish from a still older land because it is known that shepherds have lived among their flocks since the dim ages. They ate their meals far from their homes or villages, cooking them on the spot. There was only a crude fire and generally but one dish in which to cook the entire meal.

Although it is primitive and simple, a shepherd's pie is a wholesome and delicious meal in one dish. In his kettle, the shepherd boils his rice and saves what he does not eat immediately. For a later meal, he first takes bits of lamb and with slices of onion, places this upon a skewer and browns the meat and onion over a bed of coals.

Then he greases the inside of his dish and covers the bottom with a half-inch layer of left-over rice. Over the rice he slices a tomato. If he has a green pepper, thin slices of pepper are added. Some of the meat and onion are added for another layer. Then salt and pepper, more rice and the rest of the meat and tomatoes and peppers. And finally a top layer of rice.

Last of all, he pours over the mixture enough broth, or hot water if there is no broth, to about reach the top of the pie. Bake for three-quarters of an hour in a medium oven. When the top is browned, the pie is ready to eat.

The modern housewife can follow the same recipe, only she can cook the meat and the onion in a frying pan and use canned tomatoes if she prefers. The pie will bake even better in a good oven at about 450 degrees. The family casserole is a handy dish in which to make the pie. With a pound of left-over lamb as the base, here is a good meal for four.

Christmas in Spring

Quartodecimans, a small sect of early Christians, observed Christmas on the 25th of March, just after the vernal equinox. Their assumption of the date of Christ's birth was based on Pilate's words and acts. Threatened with excommunication, they finally gave in at the Council of Nice.

Baffling Problem

The proper celebration of Christmas has been improved, but there still is the problem of getting a six-foot Christmas tree home in an overcoat pocket.

The really great leaders of men are women.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Spirit of Christmas light a candle of cheer in your hearts that will shine during your Holiday Season and glow throughout all the New Year!

West Texas Gas Company

Stephen Foster, who is credited with having written "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe" and Swanee River"—three famous songs—died in poverty.

Marriage is not a word, it's a sentence.

Hubby: Darling, did you take a dollar bill out of my right-hand pants pocket last night?

Wifey: Certainly not. Maybe you don't know it, but there's a hole in that pocket.

Well done paintings are rare.

Mother: Don't you ever want to be the girl that people look up to?

Edith: Naw, I wanna be the kind of girl that people look around at.

To be popular you must endure being told many things you already know.

A Merry, Merry Christmas

If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.

We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are ready to serve last minute shoppers

THOMPSON'S IMPLEMENTS FURNITURE HARDWARE PHONES 12 - 13

Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

J. J. WALKER HOME SCENE OF B. W. CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, the Business Women's Bridge Club had its annual Turkey Dinner with Mrs. J. J. Walker as hostess.

Card tables with centerpieces of white candles surrounded with holly carried out the Christmas decorations of the house.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

After dinner games of bridge were the diversion of the evening. A variety of prizes was given during the series of games.

At the close of the evening gifts were exchanged by those present drawing numbers.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Bob Barnett of Tuscon, Arizona, Mrs. Allan Farlow, and Mrs. Robert Orton. Members present were: Mrs. N. E. McIntire, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. R. E. Ball, Mrs. T. A. Black, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Miss Oma Patterson, Mrs. Bob Parsons, Mrs. G. B. Tabor, Mrs. Robert Black, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Miss Carlee Wirt, Mrs. C. W. Samples, Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mrs. Berl Mayfield, Mrs. C. R. Flesher and the hostess.

BRASHER HAS BLUE BONNET CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Tom Brasher was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Needle Club for their Christmas party Thursday evening.

Gifts were distributed from a gaily lighted and decorated tree.

Fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee was served by the hostess to Mrs. E. M. Myers, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. V. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Bertha Rhoades, Mrs. R. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Norval Dickerson, Mrs. W. H. Upchurch, Mrs. Cecil Bible, Mrs. George Small and Mrs. Levi Cole.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW TO MEET

The Mothers-in-Law Club will meet January 4 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dowd. Members are urged to be present.

J. T. Sykes, Jr. who has been in the Army Air Force, has been honorably discharged from the service. He is living in Amarillo at present.

WEST SIDE H. D. CLUB HAS ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Chicken and dressing with trimmin's was enjoyed by West Side Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands and friends when they met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Avent, Dec. 13 for their annual Christmas luncheon and party.

Decorations for the house were in keeping with the holiday spirit of Christmas — bells, miniature Christmas trees, and evergreens being used profusely throughout the house.

After the business session a story, "Don't Open Until Christmas" was read by Mrs. W. C. Roberts. Readings were given by Jack and Glenda Metcalf, and games were played and enjoyed by all. Then Santa Claus entered and distributed the gifts to the following guests and members: Mrs. C. E. Head, Mrs. Tom Lair, Mrs. S. J. Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber, Mrs. Fannie Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Gooch, Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucek, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. Minnie Fewell, Mrs. Lena Tucek, Mrs. Lavert Avent and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourn and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidden, Mrs. E. N. Zachry, Mary Ann Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan, Mrs. Pat Baber, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. W. C. Roberts and the hostess, Mrs. W. L. Avent.

The first meeting of 1945 will be with Mrs. Bradley Burrus Jan. 3rd.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS WITH MISS OLIVE SCHRAMM

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Olive Schramm.

Following the business meeting a program based on the place of the guild in the work of the Church was presented. Miss Mary Moss Richardson told the Christmas story after which the group sang favorite Christmas carols.

A refreshment plate of fruit cake, whipped cream, candies, and coffee was served to Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mesdames C. W. Foote, Hester Morgan, L. M. Cousins, Robbie Holston, Robert Orton, C. A. Murray, Misses Sarah Thompson, Mary Moss Richardson, Claxton, Schramm, Marion Miller, Roxana Ruth Ford, and the hostess.

MRS. EARL BURTZ HONORS CLIFFORD'S BIRTHDAY

Wednesday night, Dec. 13, Mrs. Earl Burtz entertained Clifford with a surprise birthday party.

The guests were divided into groups which made different kinds of candy. After the candy making several games were played. Those attending were: Mary Alice Browning, Billy Bible, Billie Bons, Ervin Davis, Joan Martin, Easton Wall, Verna Davenport, Le Roy Bauer, Helen Spencer, Franklin Bauer, Thelma Bonds, "Rusty" Davis, June Jennings, Ray McDonald, Earlene Davis, Neil Wall, Margaret Davenport, James Bible, Charline Davenport, Glenna Eiland, and Clifford, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Carl Heizer, and Mr. and Mrs. Burtz.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB MEETS WITH TERRILL

Mrs. R. A. Terrill was hostess to the As You Like It Club Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Evergreens and carnations were used for decorations.

A salad course was served to Mrs. W. C. Kunze, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. L. Angel, Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Miss Edna Graham, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. Ted Reid, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, and guests Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. F. E. Savage, and Mrs. J. S. Humphreys.

RALPH H. D. C. HAS PARTY FOR HUSBANDS SATURDAY

Members of Ralph Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with an old fashioned Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars.

Mr. S. G. Elliott, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Dowlen at the piano, led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Christmas bells, toy pantomime, and a number of other Christmas games were played. Prizes of popguns, horns and dolls caused much merriment. Gifts were distributed to all from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Wreaths of cedar, pine cones, and mistletoe, and many red and white candles decorated the house.

Mrs. Stacy Howell, club president, served punch from a beautiful table with a centerpiece of holly. Sandwiches, cookies, olives, red and green pop corn balls and candy were served to the following guests. Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mrs. Carl Heizer, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. Kenneth Burum, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Howell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Crews Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars.

W. T. HOMEMAKERS HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Members of the W. T. H. S. chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas enjoyed a semi-formal Christmas buffet dinner on Thursday, December 14th, at the home management house.

Guests were greeted by Thelma Bauer and ushered into rooms decorated in the Christmas motif. Ruth Ann Soll and Norma Zachry directed the entertainment which included a discussion of present day Christmas customs of various countries by Barbara Bogert, games, and caroling.

At the close of the evening, each girl presented a toy to be given to needy children.

Attending were Patricia McCormick, Ina Crowell, Shirley Goodman, Pat Brady, Ruth Ann Soll, Margaret Sue White, Jo Ann Ford, Billye Gill, Maxine Barnard, Doris and Rosalie Campbell, Norma Zachry, Johnny Ford, Thelma Bauer, Doris Mae Hooper, Bennie Jean and Carrie Marie Dawdy, Clara Frische, Doris Smith, Nelda Holbert, Dottieve Boling, Laura Brazil, Laura Bea Pitt, Barbara Bogert, Lorena Piper, Barbara and Phyllis White, Beatrice Kalka, Carrie Jo Heare, and Roxana Ruth Ford.

H. M. CLASS OF W. T. H. S. MODELS FALL GARMENTS

Monday, December 18th, members of the first year homemaking class at W. T. H. S. presented a review of garments made this fall under the direction of Miss Beatrice Kalka.

Guests were greeted by Ina Crowell, Shirley Goodman, and Ruth Ann Soll.

Following a welcome by Margaret Sue White, garments were modeled by Rose Marie Ackfeld, Carrie Belle Smith, Trellis Oglesby, Pat Brady, Arla Ruth Looney, Ida Kuhles, Doris Mae Hooper, Rosalie Campbell, Bennie Jean and Carrie Marie Dawdy, Billye Gill, and Jo Ann Ford.

Guests included Mesdames Loy White, E. M. Hooper, Dawdy, Irving SoRelle, Fred H. Soll; and Misses Gladys Armstrong, Dorothy Dixon, Emma Frances Sager, Pauline Rudy, Mary Lee Dacus.

LOCAL MEMBERS OF A. A. U. W. ATTEND TEA IN AMARILLO

Members of the Canyon Branch of the American Association of University Women were invited guests of the Amarillo Branch at a Christmas tea Monday afternoon.

Those who attended from the local branch were: Miss Jean Moore, Miss Albessa Stephenson, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Linnie Babston, Miss Sarah Thompson, and Miss Bertie May Williams.

The next meeting of the local A. A. U. W. will be held January 8 in the home of Miss Ruth Lowes.

RELIGIOUS THEME IS BOOK CLUB CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Woman's Book Club held its Christmas program in the Thompson Club Room. A religious theme was used and the speakers based their reports on the book "The Church and the World Mind."

Mrs. T. V. Reeves made a delightful talk on "Culture and Peace." This was followed by an outstanding report on the topic "Peace Begins at Home." Both talks were most interesting and very appropriate coming just before the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Seventeen members were present.

MRS. HOLMAN HOSTESS TO FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met for their annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Zoe Holman. The group sang Christmas carols after which Mrs. W. A. Miller led the devotional based on Luke 2. Mrs. Laurence Aber told the interesting story of "The First Christmas Tree."

At the conclusion of the program the women exchanged gifts.

Delicious refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, candies and coffee and tea were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames I. W. Scott, W. A. Miller, P. V. Winstead, Henry Bradford, G. Bartlett, W. M. Higdon, John Hunter, D. A. Shirley, Lawrence Aber, Gene Root, and Billy and Roberta Aber.

Mrs. W. S. Myers returned last Friday from Dallas where she spent three weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Locha Mae Doak.

McCREREY HAS ROSE WALKER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Anderson read the Christmas story for the devotional when the Rose Walker Circle met with Mrs. J. W. McCrerey Monday afternoon.

The group sang "Silent Night" for their opening song. Prayers by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Keys followed.

Bible scriptures were read by each member present.

At the social period secret love sisters exchanged gifts. All were happy to learn who had been their love sister. New names were drawn for the coming year.

Doughnuts with coffee was served by the hostess to Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. M. E. Sorgee, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. Minnie Laughery, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. I. Payton, Mrs. Tom Ziegler, Mrs. Chas. H. Stratton, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. Black, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. McCrerey.

CENTERVIEW H. D. CLUB HAS FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs. A. E. Wise was hostess to the Centerview Home Demonstration Club members and their families Saturday night.

Five tables of progressive "42" furnished entertainment for the adults while the youngsters played various other games.

Treats consisting of homemade candy, popcorn balls, nuts and apples were served to the guests.

At a late hour the drawing of names and distribution of gifts put the Christmas spirit into the good nights.

Mrs. Hud Prichard, Jr., and Anne are home from Ft. Worth.

TUES. NITE CLUB ANNUAL PARTY IS WITH PRICHARDS

Tuesday evening the Tuesday Nite Club had its annual Christmas dinner, buffet style, with Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard as host and hostess.

Cedar and holly formed the centerpiece of the dining table. The lighted decorated Christmas tree was the center of decoration in the living room.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh won high score.

Wayne Wirt S 2-c has been on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He has reported back to Little Creek, Va. where he is assigned to an amphibious unit.

Mrs. G. B. Heath returned Tuesday from Borger where she has been visiting her daughter.

A gay, colorful, eye-filling bowl of taste-thrilling fruits is the perfect centerpiece for the Christmas dinner . . . and the even more perfect afterpiece to the feast. Fill your festive bowl at our Produce Department where you'll find the finest of the freshest fruits—Nature's own gift to grand feasting. Some typical values are listed below . . . others await your selection at our store.

Tender Crisp Stalk
CELERY 17c

CABBAGE Firm Green pound **6¢**

ONIONS Yellow Spanish Sweet pound **4¢**

APPLES Washington Red Delicious, Fancy Winesaps, Golden Delicious, Stayman Winesaps

ORANGES Texas, California and Temple

WALNUTS, Large, lb. 39c
PECANS, Papershell, lb. 39c

FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lbs. **$1.19**

GELATIN Royal—Assorted Flavors, pkg **8¢**

FRUIT COCKTAIL Hunt's 2½ Can **38¢**

San Luis—2 Sieve
PEAS, No. 2 Can 18c

Kuner's Fancy
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Can . 17c

CORN, Del Maize Niblets, Can 16c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Texsun, 46 oz. 29c

PUMPKIN No. 2½ Can **15¢**

CHOICE MEATS

TURKEYS — HENS — FRYERS

HAMS Wilson's Certified Half or Whole—lb. **35¢**

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. . . . 35c

Meadolake
OLEO, Colored, lb. 37c

VEAL STEAK, lb. 44c
VEAL RIBS, lb. 20c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 22-23

Cooper's M SYSTEM
PHONE 213 ~ FREE DELIVERY

GRIFFIN TRUCK STOP

1939 Chevrolet 3-4 ton pickup, 700-15 prewar tires. Good Condition.

1931 Model A Tudor Ford. Five good tires.

1941 K5 International, over and under drive. Air brakes. 20 ft. trailer. 13 prewar tires. Trailer tires, 10 hundreds. 8.25 on truck.

BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH ON HIGHWAY

Telephone 9514

CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

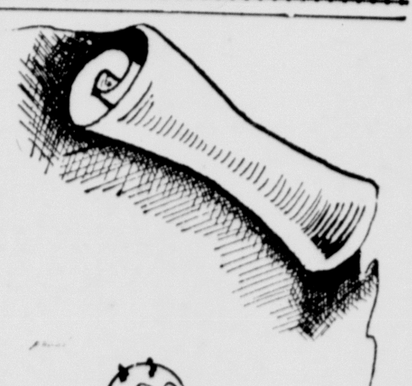
The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

S. T. NORRIS
PAINTING CONTRACTOR

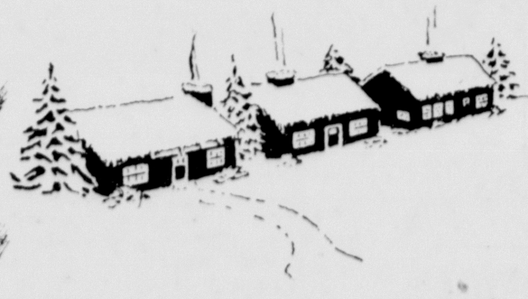
RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Pottery Novelties
Bud Vases
Food Bags
Rockers
48x72 Shag Rugs
Cow Halters
Gift Soap
Men's Gift Sets
Pump Rod
Scrap Books
Photo Albums
Leatherette Address Books
Colonial Wall Brackets
Sheraton Wall Brackets
Lyre Wall Brackets
Pictures
Ash Trays
Flake Dry Glue
Tumbler Switches
Coleman Generators
Dinette Suites
Plastic Wood
Thread Cutting Oil
Pipe Fittings
Bond Boxes
Nails
Corner Knobs
Cup Leathers
Solder
Machine Bushings
Electric Lamp Globes
Pie Plates
O-Cedar Mops
B-K Powder
Pyrex Utility Dishes
Kent Coffee Makers
Light Fuses
Telephone Batteries
Water Heaters
Floor Lamps
Smoking Stands
Lamp Tables

THOMPSON'S



Peace on earth



. . . Our Wish for All of You:

May another year see it come to reality the world over, and your loved ones return to celebrate Christmas in their own homes.

Southwestern
PUBLIC SERVICE
Company

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson and children from Stratford spent the week end in Canyon. Mr. Pearson is Coach of the Stratford Elks and was here with his team entered in the tournament. Mrs. Pearson visited her mother, Mrs. Moore.

FOR SALE

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5 room stucco house, full basement, double garage, close to high school, priced right. Has loan, low rate interest.

6 room frame home, as modern as any house in Canyon, garage, well located, close to College, priced to sell. Loan, low interest.

10 room stucco house, large basement, modern in every way, 4 lots. This is a real home and price is reasonable.

2 houses at the edge of town, with acreage. One on good terms.

Some good farms close to Canyon in the Southwest part of the County.

HARDEN & HEATH

FOR SALE: Trailer house with convenient built-in fixtures. Randall Motor Co. 1t

FOR SALE: Five burner oil range. Price $15, almost like new. Mrs. W. L. Johnson, 2706 4th Ave. 1p

FOR SALE: Baby high chair. 1911 8th Ave. Phone 531. 42p2

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Telephone box for rural line. Jim Bible. 1p

LOST: Pair shoes and tulip bulbs between Canyon Flower Shop and town. Reward. Phone 163. 1t

LOST: Gray mare, 10 years old, weight about 1300 lbs. Shod all around. No marks or brand. Phone 461W, Geo. R. Cox, Canyon, Texas. 42t2

STRAYED: Three 2 year old steers, branded JY connected on left hip. Notify Beaumont Stinnett, phone 7464, Amarillo. 41p2

LOST: Black billfold with money. Initials O. F. T. on back. Reward. Phone 192-J. 1p

CHRISTMAS PIANO SPECIALS: Four latest model spinnettes, only 36 inches high like new, guaranteed quality. Come early and choose between Kimball, Baldwin, Lenox or Lauter. Also four first-line baby grands: Steinway, Lindeman, Lester, Hazleton at drastically reduced prices for Christmas only! Your choice of any Upright on our floor at 30% discount for Christmas only! Condition guaranteed. Visit either or both of our stores at: MARY L. SPENCE PIANO STORES, 1026 West 6th St., Amarillo. 710 Broadway, Plainview. 41t4

FOR SALE: Two large chairs, new upholstery job. Prewar made. Canyon Mattress Co. Phone 57. 39tf

FOR QUICK SALE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH S. H. HAILE, 710 FISK BLDG., PH. 8811 OR 25833. AMARILLO TEXAS. 26tf

FOR SALE: Kalamazoo circulating heater. Farmers Elevator at Umbarger. 41p2

STRAYED: Three 2 year old steers, branded JY on left hip. Notify Beaumont Stinnett, phone 7464, Amarillo. 41p2

FOR RENT: One four room house, furnished. See Mrs. N. B. Lindsey or call 402W. 41p2

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1945, the same being the 9th day of January, 1945, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering the matter of amendnig the Articles of Association.

38t6 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

WANTED
USED CARS!
Highest Cash Prices Paid.
IMPERIAL CHEVROLET CO.

GREETINGS
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with sincere appreciation for your continued patronage.
Buffalo Tailors

Amarillo Rotary Bulletin Praises Dr. Harris Cook

In "Wheels," a small bulletin published weekly by the Amarillo Rotary Club, an article recently appeared concerning Dr. Harris M. Cook, governor of the 127th Rotary District. The article appeared in the December 14 issue of the Wheels and reads:

"Hon. Harris M. Cook, Governor of the 127th Rotary District.

"He came—he saw—he conquered. Yes, District Governor Harris Cook came—he saw your club awake, active and accomplishing things—and he won or conquered our hearts. We have never been favored with a better nor more constructive District Governor's visit.

"The real climax to Governor Harris' visit was the very fine Club Assembly that was attended by twenty-six committee chairmen, officers of the Club and our executive secretary, Marion Nichols. At this Club Assembly dinner, held at 6:30, each and every committee gave a report of their accomplishments and plans for the future.

"Your Governor was lavish in his praise for the fine accomplishments of all our Club Committees. Harris took with him many ideas that you have originated so that he might pass them along to other clubs.

"As President, may I take this opportunity to say something very personal to each of you—your fine spirit of cooperation is a thrill to me and it sure makes a lot of hard work for Rotary a real pleasure. Thanks for watching your personal attendance, thanks for the genuine fellowship that is 'the world's best.'

"Yours is a Great Rotary Club—let's keep it that way.

"'Pinky' Vineyard."

Law Sone Attends Governor's Meet on Recreation

President Law Sone, twice a graduate of West Texas State College, and now administrative head of Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth, was one of the most important figures at the recent Governor's Conference on Recreation.

President Sone is chairman of the Fort Worth Recreation Board. He brought to the conference a report which was received with great interest and was accepted with small modification.

Mr. Sone was commencement speaker at West Texas State College last summer.

FILLOSSIFY

Many an argument is sound—just sound.

Although the nickel cigar has vanished, it takes about as many matches to keep the ten-centers going.

Do unto others as though you were the others.—Elbert Hubbard.

EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR MANY COURTESIES OF THE PAST AND EXTENDING THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRIST MAS AND A HAPPY NEW/ YEAR
Marshall Auto Shop

JOYOUS NOEL
It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for all the good things that have come to all of us, that we say, "May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and yours."
BUFFALO BEAUTY SHOP

Veteran's Club Is Named for Jay Pietzsch

Amarillo's newest veteran's organization, Amarillo Chapter 26 of the Disabled American Veterans, will be named for Jay Pietzsch, a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, who was killed when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Lieutenant Pietzsch was a former Amarillo College and West Texas State College student. At WTSC, he was a football, basketball and track star. He was a native Texan, born at Stinnett.

Membership in the local chapter totals 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair received a letter this week from Lt. T. H. (Tommie) Lair who is a prisoner in Germany. Lt. Lair reports that he is doing well and has raised a garden this year.

Billy Baker, A. M. M. 3-c from the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker, before reporting for further assignment at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. W. C. Black at Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Mrs. Berl Mayfield at Buffalo Beauty Shop and Mrs. Ross Craig at Marie's Beauty Shop were the winners in the Christmas drawings for the free $50.00 permanent waves.

Miss Bettye Phillips arrived in the home of her parents Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Phillips is attending Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Hosea Foster returned Saturday from California where he spent ten days on business with his brother, Robert W. Foster, who is in the Marine Corps.

Sgt. Margarethe Meyer arrived Friday for a 2 week furlough with her mother, Mrs. Henry J. Meyer, and other relatives. Sgt. Meyer is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

J. T. Sykes, Sr., has gone to Goldthwaite, Texas to visit his sister, Mrs. C. S. Miller, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Carl Miller is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Butler.

THIS JOKES US

A boy who had left the farm for the city wrote home, saying: "Thursday I autoed to the Country Club, where I golfed till dark. Then I motored to the beach and Fridayed there." His brother wrote back: "Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballed all afternoon. Today we muled to the cornfield and geehawed till sundown. Then we suppered. After that we staircased and bedsteaded till the clock fived."

Impeachment charges have been filed against only one president of the United States—Andrew Johnson, in 1867. He was acquitted by one vote.

In the olden days they used to kiss, and makeup; nowadays they make up and kiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins and son are spending a part of their Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Earl Robbins. Mr. Robbins, M. A. of the class of '44, is director of the band at Pampa High School. He attended a band clinic at Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Brasuel McGee visited in Canyon last week with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Brasuel at Randall Hall, and her sister, Mrs. James D. Watts. Mrs. McGee graduated from W. T. in 1935 and is living in Dalhart. She has two daughters.

J. L. Harden arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden Tuesday from Boston, where he has been on a special assignment connected with his work in radar. His wife and son have been here about 2 months. They will all return to their home in Santa Monica after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Andy Walsh, Jr., who is stationed in San Diego, will join his parents in Los Angeles for Christmas day.

Charlie, Cecil and Jim Bible went to Hollis, Okla., last week to see their sister, Mrs. Della Hassel and her husband and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hassel had just received word that their son, Roy Hassell, had been killed in action in France.

According to a letter from Buck Moore, he has bought a restaurant in Pittsburg, California. Clarence Eugene Thompson and Leroy Moreland has visited him together several days previous to the 14, December.

Pvt. E. I. Boyce, Jr., is somewhere in Belgium with the infantry, according to a letter received by his mother Tuesday.

Mrs. T. I. Hollis visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hollis and their young baby son at Hereford Sunday.

The Church of Christ

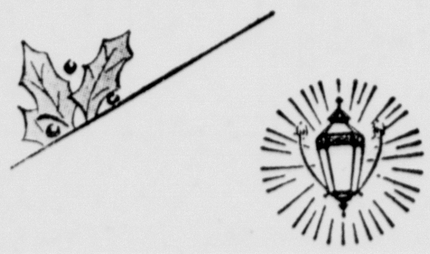
A. F. Thurman, Minister
Canyon, Texas
Weekly Services

Lord's Day:
Bible Study ..... 10 a. m.
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.
Preaching ..... 8 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Study ..... 3:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Sermon subjects, Dec. 24: "God's Best Gift to Man," 11 a. m. "God's Gift at the Age of Twelve," 8 p. m.

Come—Always glad to have you with us.

WE WILL BE CLOSED
All Day Wednesday, December 27
For Inventory.
THOMPSON'S


All Good Wishes
The things you have wished for, the ambitions and plans that have been yours for so many years, we hope they will all be realized during the New Year. And may the Holiday Season be a cheerful one that you will long remember.
Warwick's
The Canyon News

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR
May you have, on every day of the New Year, the **same** happiness which we are sure will be yours on Christmas day.
First National Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

PAY YOUR TAXES
NOW!
1% Discount
On All State Taxes Collected by County
Tax Collector
If Paid During December
M. E. Cantrell
Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
Randall County

We welcome the chance to extend our best wishes to each of you on this, the happiest occasion of the year—CHRISTMAS.

It is our hope that the New Year will be filled with an abundance of good things for you and yours as a reward for your loyalty and consideration.

Holiday Greetings

Mickle Barber Shop

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GREETINGS

of the Season from . .

With keen appreciation of your good will and patronage and all good wishes for a CHEERY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Imperial Chevrolet Co.

Your Business Appreciated

Southwest Corner Square Phone 334

NOEL, CHRISTMAS, OR YULETIDE!

Thanks For All Past Favors

Call it what you may—it's still the most glorious occasion of them all. May its glory light your way throughout the New Year.

ALLEN & BLACK

GOOD CHEER AT CHRISTMASTIME

Please accept these sincere Greetings of Good Cheer to you, our friends, and a heartfelt appreciation for your cooperation and support in the year just coming to a close.

GAMBLE & CHEATHAM

"Believe It or Not"

THE trouble began at Christmas time. Rod Fairfaxe gave his wife, Esther, a nightgown. She knew he was going to give her a nightgown because the Fairfaxes were a practical family with a limited income and they always talked over such things as Christmas presents before they bought them.

It was black. Black silk crepe. It had doodads here and there to liven it up a bit.

Esther stared at it. "Oh, Rod!" she said, her heart sinking.

"Isn't it a pip!" Rod cried happily.

"It's a pip, all right. But—but it must have cost an awful lot."

"Well, as a matter of fact, it was a little more than I intended to pay, but you needed it and just this once I thought I'd splurge. After all, you deserve nice things."

"Yes—but—but—all that money for a nightgown and—now I can't have a new evening gown." Esther plopped down on the divan and began to weep.

"Be practical! You telling me to be practical and you go throw away

"It looks great," Rod said of the dress Esther had made over.

money on a thing like that when all I can do is wear it to bed! And I do need a new evening gown. I'm going to make a speech at my college class reunion in February and—and oh, I had planned on a new evening gown." She sat up, and became defiant. "And I'm going to have one," she declared.

Esther began weeping again, but it didn't do any more than provide an outlet for her bitterness. A new evening gown, she knew, was now entirely out of the question. Even if they could afford it she could never persuade Rod that she needed one to wear for only one night. Now, a nightgown, you could wear every night. More practical.

Relations between the Fairfaxes were a bit strained during the ensuing weeks. Esther trotted out her two evening gowns, one of which she had bought at a bargain sale a decade ago and the other which had fitted her fine when she was twenty pounds lighter. She ripped them both apart and made a single garment.

"Swell!" Rod approved. "It looks great. It does something for you."

"Among other things," Esther replied icily, "it makes me feel like the dickens."

Rod said nothing. He had been reading the papers during the past few days and had learned that this alumni dinner and reunion which his wife was attending was really something. Many of the girls in her class had married men who had prospered and were famous, and it occurred to him that, stacked up against these females, Esther, in her made-over dress, might look a bit dowdy. And if she looked dowdy that would reflect on him, wouldn't it?

Esther departed the day before the reunion and that night Rod read in the papers that, because Mrs. John Cannon, wife of the celebrated piano virtuoso, had agreed to attend, the affair had assumed the proportions of a major social function and would be broadcast over station ABC-XYZ.

So Rod, feeling qualms of guilt, settled himself in his easy chair the next night, tuned in and lent an ear. He got a big bang from hearing his wife's voice come over the air and at the conclusion of her speech he felt pretty proud. In fact, he felt so proud that he wished now that he had bought her the evening gown. He could imagine her standing up to the microphone with the eyes of several hundred fashionably dressed females watching her, feeling like a plugged nickel in her made-over thing. He began to think of something he could do to make up for the humiliation he had caused her.

Rod blinked again. Esther laughed merrily. "Darling, I went up there without my made-over. Imagine! So I did the only thing I could. I wore the lovely black nightgown, and it really looked stunning. Oh, Rod, you were right. A black nightgown is more practical."

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

Early Indians called the Potomac the "River of Swans."

Flu Is Spreading Over Texas Report Health Department

Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is widespread throughout the State. During the past month over 3170 cases have been reported.

Colds, grippe, and influenza are spread from person to person thru discharges from the nose and throat. Dr. Geo. B. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many time you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffling, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself as fit as possible by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of grippe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, consult your physician, and follow his directions implicity.

Mother: You naughty boy! How dare you use such a wicked word!

Small Son: But Shakeseapre used it.

Mother: Oh, he did? Well don't play with him again.

Arizona was the 48th and last state admitted to the union. The date: February 14, 1912.

SEASON'S BEST WISHES

May the happiness of this day be maintained each day of the approaching year. And a hearty 'thank you' for your loyal support in the past.

EVELYN' BEAUTY SHOP

Phone 40

YULETIDE GREETINGS

A beautiful sentiment that has continued through the centuries, the spirit of Christmas.

In the true spirit of the occasion we extend Season's Greetings to our friends and neighbors.

RANDALL MOTOR CO.

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AT Christmas

PROMPTS US TO WISH FOR YOU A FULL MEASURE OF JOY AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR

Sternenberg Lumber Co.

Building Supplies

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO SAY TO YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies the past.

We will be closed Christmas Day and for a few days after.

PALACE CAFE

CARL HAIR, Owner

OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

Canyon Tailoring Co.

Merry Christmas

May this old fashioned Greeting convey our

-SINCERE APPRECIATION

Of your good will and patronage and our every wish for a most happy and [illegible]us New Year.

CANYON MOTOR CO.

J. Alvin McDonald

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.

City Pharmacy

The Rexall Store

FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

K. & B. Truck Line

• May the joys of the Christmas occasion remain with our customers and friends throughout the New Year.

Our thanks, too, for your patronage and kind courtesies in the past.

CLELAND GROCERY

GRATEFULLY acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. A. GUTHRIE, Insurance

MAY CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR HOLD MUCH HAPPINESS IN STORE FOR YOU.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your patronage—we hope we may continue to have the opportunity of serving you.

PHILLIPS "66" STATION
ANDY WALSH

It is our wish that you, our friends, your loved ones and friends, may be happy in every way on this occasion of Christmas. May you have good health and much prosperity throughout the New Year.

Farlow Electric

WE DESIRE to extend to you and yours the compliments of the Holiday Season and to express our best wishes for a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

May the next twelve months bring to each of you all the good things you deserve.

NEW FRIENDS, OLD FRIENDS!

Geo. Small
Building Contractor

V-NEWS

Plum Pudding is very appropriate for Christmas dessert—may be steamed or congealed and served with a sauce or whipped cream.

Steamed Plum Pudding

3 c. flour
1 t. salt
½ t cinnamon
½ t. allspice
½ t. nutmeg
6 eggs
1 c. currents
1 c. shredded candied grapefruit peel or citron, orange peel—(may use 1 c drained watermelon preserves.)
2 c. chopped beef suet
1 c. grape juice or sweet pickle juice.
1 lemon—grate rind.
2 c. dry bread crumbs
2 c. seeded raisins (washed and dried.)
2 c. brown sugar
½ c. chopped figs
2 c. chopped or ground apricots

Sift together dry ingredients, add bread crumbs, all fruit, sugar, mix well and moisten with beaten eggs and fruit juice. Mix thoroughly, put in cans 2-3 full, tie oil paper over top of cans, place in cooker with small amount of water and steam for 55 minutes, then tighten lid of cooker and process for 15 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. When processed. release steam and dry out moisture by placing can in warm oven for few minutes. Serve with sauce.

Hard Sauce

⅓ c. butter or margarine
1 c. powdered sugar
⅓ t. lemon extract
⅔ t. vanilla

Mix to smooth consistency.

Nutmeg Sauce

⅔ c. sugar
1½ c. boiling water
1¼ T. flour
1½ T. butter or margarine
½ t. nutmeg or
1½ T. lemon.
⅛ t. salt.

Boil five minutes—add nutmeg.

Cream Sauce

1 egg, separate (beat white)
1 c. powdered sugar
½ c. cream
¼ c. milk
1 t. vanilla

Beat egg white, add sugar, whip cream, add milk, sugar and egg mixture, flavor—make a smooth sauce.

Congealed Plum Pudding

1 pkg. orange or lemon jello
¾ c. grapenuts
¾ c. nuts
¾ c. prunes
¾ c. raisins
¼ c. citron
¼ t. nutmeg, cloves, all spice
½ t. cinnamon.

Prepare jello, add other ingredients, mold.

Miss Richardson Gives Donation to Chapel Fund

The Chapel Fund of West Texas State College has received another substantial gift this week. The donor is Miss M. Moss Richardson, who retired last year from the department of English. Her gift is a life insurance policy of the approximate value of $600.

Throughout her years of service in West Texas State College, Miss Richardson has shown in many ways her interest in the development of religious ideals. She was one of the first to dream of a beautiful small chapel on the campus. She has expressed her delight that the project will soon be completed. It is hoped that conditions will permit the erection of the chapel by next year.

A SEASON of JOY

A NEW YEAR of HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

Stewart's Cash Feed and Seed Store

Good Morning, Miss Future!

More About the Proposed College Chapel Building.

(One of a series of articles by J. A. Hill, President)

In the formative days of this republic our statesmen had fresh in mind the evils of religious or, rather, sectarian control of government. Accordingly they very wisely wrote into our fundamental law the principle of separation of church and state. In the process of time, we have developed a tendency to separate religion and moral and spiritual understanding from all forms of governmental institutions and procedures. This is unfortunate because democracy rests essentially upon ethical and spiritual qualities widely difused among the people. If schools and colleges do not inculcate these basic principles in our youth we shall soon be headed for the rocks.

West Texas State has always emphasized these higher values in its educational program. We have considered it as much our job to refine and purify as to enlighten. In keeping with this sense of responsibility for the moral and spiritual welfare of our students we ask our friends everywhere to help us build a chapel on the campus. We would expect it to render the following services:

(1) It will say, by its physical presence, to all who come this way—to students, to patrons, and even to casual visitors—that this college recognizes the primacy of religion and spiritual understanding in the educative process and in life. This, in our judgment, would be an abiding service to the state and nation, as well as to our students and to our community.

(2) It will furnish a convenient and appropriate place for quiet meditation and communion with God for those who seek these privileges. There are those, in both faculty and student body, who feel the need of such facilities every day. The chapel will be so constructed and environed as to create a worshipful atmosphere and this sanctity will be preserved by the type of use which is made of it.

(3) It will provide an appropriate place for special religious programs, such as are had at Easter, Christmas, and particularly during Religious Emphasis Week.

(4) It could be used Sunday afternoons for sacred organ programs, assuming we get enough money to have an organ.

(5) It will be an inviting place for students and ex-students to have weddings. We hope to inculcate in our youth some appreciation of the sacredness of matrimony and the moral and spiritual implications of same. Certainly all of us need some lessons in the principles and purposes of homemaking and the importance of good beginnings. We shall encourage our young men and women to think of the chapel as an appropriate place for weddings.

(6) It will add tone to the campus atmosphere and constantly direct the attention of youth to fundamental values.

It will doubtless have other values which are not now apparent, but the above adequately justify the expense involved. "If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

A Chinese visitor says: "Funny people you Americans. You take a glass—you put in sugar to make it sweet and lemon to make it sour; you put in gin to warm you up and ice to keep you cool—you say, 'Here's to you! and then you drink it yourself."

Tom: I tore my expensive handkerchief yesterday.

Sam: That must have been an awful blow.

Betcha some folks brag about their ancestors because they have nothing of their own to boast about.

R. E. BALL
Continental Oil Co. Representative

NOEL
We're Glad It's Christmas!
May the Holiday Season and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to you and yours. May it bring fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

Have your Christmas and New Year Dinners at

Bob's Coffee Shop

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"Back the attack with War Bonds"

J. J. WALKER DRUG STORE

Christmas GREETINGS

MANY THANKS to our customers for your steady support during the past year, and many sincere wishes of the season to all. Be seeing you soon!

and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Whiteway Service Station

Season's Greetings

WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

Albert Brown
Milk Route

The Eagle's Tale

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Parties Highlight Social Activities

Christmas Spirit Pervades All Student Festivities

season, three Canyon High School steason, three Canyon High School classes have held social events during the past week.

For their second party of the year, seniors attended a semi-formal class Christmas program dance at the Legion Hall last night. A buffet supper of turkey a la king, stuffed celery, cola milk shake, hot rolls, butter, and pop corn balls was prepared and served by the roommothers.

Committee chairman for the affair were Ellen Sanders, preparation of the hall; Vergie Ruth Haines, programs; and J. Spencer Winn, music.

To celebrate the coming of the Christmas holidays, eighth graders had a party in the high school gymnasium during the last two periods yesterday afternoon.

Having drawn names earlier, members of the class exchanged gifts. After the Christmas tree, games were played and the group sang carols. Refreshments were served by the roommothers.

Sophomores met in the home of Jean Bourgeois for a Christmas party last Thursday. After social chairman Dick Milford led the class in playing several games, gifts were exchanged. Acting as Santa Claus was Jean Bourgeois with several members of the class serving as helpers.

Olives, potato chips, sour pickles, stuffed celery, sweet sandwiches, deviled ham sandwiches, Christmas candies, hot chocolate with marshmallows, and date cake were prepared by the roommothers and served to the students buffet style.

Later students danced the Virginia Reel and listened to several songs played by Norma Jo Currie.

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HELP OUR CUSTODIANS

Do you throw scraps of paper under the desk or behind the radiator? Do you inscribe initials on the tops of the desks? Truly now, are these the proper things to do? Didn't you know that the janitor has to pick up the paper and sandpaper the tops of the desks?

If you were the janitor would you appreciate students who made so much unnecessary work? Think about this for a minute.

Our janitors have almost too much work for two people to do. They really appreciate every little thing each student does in the way of lightening their work. Either putting your scrap paper in the waste basket or not marking on the top of your desks make a good deed which anyone can do with very little effort. As you get in the habit of doing one of these things then pick up the other.

What say, "gang," couldn't each of us do just one little thing every day to help our janitors who are working night and day to keep our buildings clean?

Grade Notes

Mrs. Murrell's second grade presented the play "Mrs. Santa Visits the Toy Shop" to a group of parents Wednesday afternoon in the music room of the grade school. After the Christmas program the guests were invited to the classroom where they were served punch, cookies and Christmas candy by Mrs. Santa Claus (Janie Winningham), Ruth Ann Batham and Shirley McGehee.

The color scheme was blue and silver, with a Christmas tree making a background for the lace-covered table with a centerpiece of six tapers flanked with mistletoe, kumquats and ivy.

Guests were presented gifts by Jerry Hawkins who played the part of Santa Claus.

Students in Mrs. T. W. Collins' first grade have invited their parents to a Christmas party to be held tonight.

Roommothers Mrs. L. H. Hungate, Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, Mrs. Ed Money and Mrs. W. R. Crow gave a party for members of Mrs. Roscoe Davis' second grade this afternoon.

With each parents contributing to the refreshments of candy, nuts, and fruits, children of Mrs. Robert Orton's first grade had a Christmas program and party Tuesday.

After a Christmas program presented jointly by Mrs. Hazel Atchley's and Mrs. L. M. Cousins' students, roommothers presented Mrs. Cousins with a companion gift and a tea was given for the parents.

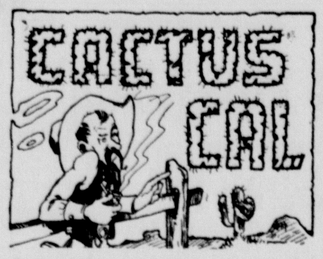
Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Mitchell Jones and Mrs. Andy Walsh and their classes held a joint Christmas program in the grade school library Thursday afternoon. Each class presented a separate play to the group. Then the classes went back to their rooms for Christmas trees and parties.

Mrs. Andy Walsh's fifth grade had its party Tuesday afternoon because Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, California, to spend the holidays with their son, Andy, who is in the Navy.

Betty Kerston of Mrs. W. E. Miller's fifth grade withdrew last week and moved back to Amarillo.

A colored girl refused to hang any mistletoe at Christmas and when asked why, she said: "No, suh. Ah got too much pride to adv'tise foh de o'dinary courtesies a lady have a puffec' right to expeck."

It's more important what's in a woman's head than what's on it.



I must be a very nosey old buzzard, for I have really dug in and found the goings-on in Canyon High School this week. So very many new couples have turned up that I don't know where to begin.

If W. T. High School will permit—their Betty Brown must be quite a character. Isn't that so, Sandy Oliver and Charles Wright?

Say, Pauline Baker and Nadine Sterling, whose nice green car did you motor around in the other day at noon?

June Jennings and Gerald McDuff seem to have quite a magnetic attraction for each other. Ah-hem, where does Ray McDonald come into the picture?

H'm. Never heard of this John Gillispie. Who is he, Velta Speer?

Unknown to Frances Alice Harp, Malcolm Gunter has a crush on her.

Bruce Albers, what do you have that makes all of the girls go for you in a big way? I want to know for personal reasons, of course.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

WHO: J. Spencer Winn
FAVORITES:
Food: Fried chicken
Drink: Milk chocolate.
Color: Blue
Songs: "Together" and "Don't Fence me In."
Girlfriend: Ellen Sanders.
Pet Peeve: Book reports.
Subject: Physics.
Actress: Ann Blyth.
Actor: Van Johnson.
Ambition: Civil engineer.
Past-time: Drinking "toddies" after basketball practice.
PERSONALS:
Shoe Size: 10
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Blonde
Weight: 168 lbs.
Height: 6' 3"

Representative Paul Benton of the C. K. Henington Company was present in Canyon High School yesterday taking individual and group pictures for "Soaring Wings," the high school year book.

The wise man knows when it pays to be ignorant.

GI Joe observes that bowlegs are few and far between.

"Leto" Relieves "Gum" Discomfort

You can not look, nor expect "GUMS."—Druggists refund money if "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. City Pharmacy. 4

Mad Rush Typfies Holidays

Christmas is almost here again with gifts, holly, fancy decorations, turkey with all the trimmin's, and everybody full of the Christmas spirit, or spirits, as the case may be. Early on the morning of December 25 many homes will hear the patter of little feet. (More people are taking in pets now than ever before.) Although the oldsters try to act dignified they are really as excited as the youngsters. As one of them opens a package he can be heard to murmur, "Are these the houseslippers I've been wanting or a box of cigars? My Goodness! Who would send a handkerchief like that?"

Even though merchandise is limited this year people still crowd into the cities for shopping.

Consider the fate of the poor young thing who has to buy her husband a present but doesn't have enough gas to get into the city shopping district. After frantically calling old acquaintances and several new ones she finally decides to take a bus, hoping to meet a friend who will bring her home. After missing the last three busses because she thought she smelled something burning, forgot to put the cat out, and had to change her dress to go with her hat, she finally sees a vehicle approaching the corner. She heads for the corner, shouting at the driver to wait. Breathlessly she climbs in. After taking her gloves off she opens her purse and drops it. Scrambling about on her hands and knees she finally retrieves everything except her compact, which a lady has her foot on. Attempting to attract her (the lady with the big foot) attention from her magazine by tugging the hem of her skirt she finally resorts to crude methods. To wit, stamping on the obstructing foot. Although this breaks the mirror of the compact, it produces the desired result. Finally arriving at her destination she pushes, shoves, blocks, and elbows her way into one of the nearer stores. "Oh, Mr. Clerk, Oh, Mr. Clerk. OH! Somebody stepped on my foot. Mr. Clerk, HEY YOU," she finally screams. The clerks are so incompetent these wartime days.

"Was there something for you, madame, questions one of the clerks.

"Oh, no, I always come in here to get my football practice," she sweetly sighs, "but since I wasted so much of your valuable time could you show me a tie? I want something to go with a blue suit." After selecting one she has another fierce struggle to get to the wrapping counter. After the package is wrapped, stamped, and addressed she tries to mail it, only to find that it is too late. Anyway, he couldn't have used it much in the Navy. And so home to bed.

Then, too, there is the sad story of the boy who lives in the country. But the less said about him the better.

So a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.

Does Your Love-Life Syncopate Lately?

Students and teachers (that think they know) express this thing called "love" in their own ways. We hope that this poll will be of help to you in more ways than one.

Mrs. Bartlett: "It's been so long, I've forgotten; but I still like him."

Vivian Holt: "Like taking a trip on a roller coaster."

Sandy Oliver: "Somewhere betwing drinking a quart of Tabasco sauce and swimming in January."

Mrs. Brewster: (Sigh) "Just like playing checkers; your next move is important. You can't cut corners and when it becomes a triangle, you get hemmed in."

Miss Carter: "Well . . . I tell you, I wouldn't know."

Spence Winn: "Like a hand grenade, it may go up any minute."

Miss Crabtree: "It's wonderful; you've no idea. Nothing compares with it."

Bonnie Drake: "It will certainly fence you in, but you shouldn't mind."

Mrs. Gilmore: "I felt as if I were walking on rose buds, and as if I'd had a whiff or two of ether."

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J. J. Walker Drug Store

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Christmas Holidays! You kids can all rejoice now because of the following announcement made by Supt. J. B. Speer.

Students of Canyon High School will be dismissed this afternoon at 4:35 for the Christmas holidays and will report back to school on Tuesday morning, January 2, 1945.

Homemakers Eat Christmas Meal

To add to the Christmas festivities about the school, the Homemaking II and III classes had a joint Christmas dinner Tuesday during the noon hour. The second-year class prepared the meal and the third-year class made the decorations to carry out the Christmas motif.

After a meal of fruit juice cocktail, creamed chicken in timble cases, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, pineapple and cranberry salad and holiday wreaths, the girls played table games in the Homemaking Department.

Adding one more victory to a thus-far successful season, the Canyon Eagles downed the Tulia Hornets with a final score of 39-15 in the grade school gym December 13. High-point man was J. Spencer Winn, who chalked up eleven points.

The light heart lives the longest!

Walker Portrays Needs of Unity

Mrs. Belle Keaton Walker, president of the National Classroom Teachers organization, met with the teachers of Canyon High School Tuesday, December 12, and talked with them on state and national classroom organizations.

After the discussion the Canyon teachers elected Mrs. John Davis, president; Mrs. Emma Gene Jackson, vice-president; Mrs. Andy Walsh, secretary; and Mrs. Mitchell Jones, treasurer.

The teachers are organizing in the hope of creating a more professional spirit among teachers, giving the best cooperation possible with the superintendent, and increasing public relations.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The new sweat suits for the basketball boys arrived Monday morning?

James Lair and Aubrey Smyth returned safe and sound from their business trip to Kansas City?

The pep leaders didn't have any trouble getting the loyal backers of the Eagles to yell Friday morning?

James Meroney made A- in citizenship in Library this Six Weeks?

Bill Thurmon gets two gray hairs every morning over Algebra II?

Ruby Bosley has received THREE boxes of candy from friends in Amarillo?

Geraldine Small made A plus in Home Economics?

Mr. Speer's favorite food is angel food cake?

Mrs. Brewster's favorite tooth paste is Colgate?

Soft soap is 90% lye.

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To help relieve Sprains, and Bruises, also tired or Sore Muscles caused by too much exercise or exposure to bad weather, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment and rub gently. The comfort it affords will please you.

Jarrett Drug Company

Calves Outscore Tourney Teams

Athletic Officials Choose All-tournament Quintet

Trampling to victory in a hard-fought final game with Canadian Saturday afternoon, the West Texas High Calves chalked up a tally of of 38-31 to win the Canyon High School Invitation Tournament held Friday and Saturday. Overpowering the Canyon Eagles 18-17 by virtue of a free point made by forwas Bill Miller in the final moment of the game, the Calves advanced to the quarter-finals, where they won over Tulia 50-31; drew a by in the semi-finals and progressed to the finals for their last hard-won victory.

Because of their good sportsmanship, cooperation with teammates and outstanding playing, the following boys were chosen by coaches and the referee for the All-tournament Team: forwards, Hopkins, Canadian, and Miller, W. T.; center, Russell, W. T.; guards, Taylor, Canyon High, and Fonti, Canadian. These players and first-team players on the winning team received Sterling Silver basketballs, while gold first and second-place trophies were presented to West Texas High and Canadian, respectively.

Teams participating in the tournament were: Canyon High, Tulia, Happy, W. T. High, Canadian, White Deer, Friona, Dalhart, Dumas, Dimmit, and Stratford.

Referee for the tournament was W. W. Nicklaus, coach for West Texas State College.

Members Discuss Nativity Setting

With Dick Milford presiding, the Spanish I Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Thursday.

After the business had been completed, Mrs. Dan Sanders, sponsor, set up the Manger Scene which the class discussed in Spanish. After Mrs. Sanders wrote a story, La Navidad, on the board for the students to read and discuss, Betty Brown led a number of Christmas carols in Spanish.

We admire the wisdom of those who ask us for advice.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

A Yuletide Wish

That you will be blessed with all the joys possible for a successful Christmas Season and that the coming of the New Year will find success crowning your every effort.

WORTH'S SHOE SHOP

SINCERE CHRISTMAS WISHES

As we approach another Christmastime, we wish to send a word of GREETING to each of you. To which we add our pledge of continued unceasing efforts to increase our friendships during every day of the New Year.

Star Barber Shop
B. B. Cluck
West Side of Square

TO WISH YOU

A generous share of blessings
And May the New Year
Bring You Ever
Increasing Happiness

PARKER BLACKSMITH SHOP

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends and Customers
of This Firm
And a thousand thanks
for your patronage.

JARRETT DRUG COMPANY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN THE NEW YEAR

Canyon Rotary Club

The Yuletide Season, with its delightful spirit of good fellowship, affords us the pleasant opportunity to tell you that your goodwill and friendship mean very much to each of the members of this firm.

We thank you sincerely and wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
Wholesale
Mutt Myers

All of Us Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to All of You

AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THAT HAS MADE POSSIBLE ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS.

McDonald's Shop

Light Your Candles!

Make Christmas more cheerful with the soft glow of candles — let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

Canyon Lions Club

WE'RE GLAD IT'S CHRISTMAS

We're glad because it is the one day of the year when it is possible to cast aside the artificial dignities of every day living—the one day of the year when people can be themselves and express sentiments that are too often suppressed. May we resolve to strive for a continuation of this wholesome attitude throughout the coming year, with more tolerance toward all, with a genuine spirit of brotherhood prevailing in our every transaction. With this as the background of our activities, we feel sure that the people of this community will enjoy the most prosperous year of them all. It will lead toward the further advancement of every worthy enterprise. It will mean a year of happiness, contentment and prosperity for all!

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IT'S CHRISTMAS

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Throughout the New Year

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Happy Day

Even Santa Claus is smiling at the general hilarity occasioned by his visit to a naval training station. The recruits in front of the barracks may be many miles from home, but they're still celebrating Christmas with as much enthusiasm as ever.

Family Reunions Are Yule Custom

Christmas is a homey time. Family dinner parties and reunions are a traditional part of the holiday season in America, and this year more than ever we will be celebrating Christmas at home.

You can add a festive note to these family get-togethers by turning them into Christmas parties. Don't plan anything elaborate—just think up some simple invitations and a game or two. Regular Christmas decorations will provide the setting.

For the invitations cut out paper snow balls, Santa Clauses or Christmas trees and write or print the invitation in ink of a contrasting color. Or buy small candy canes and attach a red paper tag with the invitation in white ink. If you're ambitious you might try writing a verse for these invitations.

From ordinary paper bags you can make party hats and head bands for the guests. Turn the top edge of the bag back in a roll until the "hat" is the right height. Paint or paste a Christmas design on these hats and they will be ready and waiting for the party. For the headbands cut strips of paper bag 2½ inches wide and decorate with gold stars, paper Christmas trees, holly, poinsettias, or cotton snowmen.

Games.

Christmas Toy Introductions. When the members of the group are not acquainted with each other, this game will work out very nicely. Give each person a small tag on which has been written the name of some toy or object or subject of Christmas. On the back of each of these tags are written commands such as "Introduce yourself to Teddy Bear." "See that the train meets the wagon." "Discuss the price of eggs with the top." These cards must be prepared beforehand and arranged so that everyone keeps moving about introducing and being introduced to each other.

"Tip."—An English Game used at Christmas Time. Have nuts, candies, popcorn balls, etc., piled in center of table. One player leaves the room and the others select an object as "Tip." The absent player is called into the room and selects an object. He must avoid "Tip" and may have anything he gets. If "Tip" is chosen he loses his turn and must forfeit anything he has already won. A new "Tip" is chosen each time a player leaves.

A Popcorn Relay—This is lots of fun. Divide contestants into two groups. At one end of the room are fastened the ends of two long strings of very strong linen thread with a needle on each of the other ends, stuck in a stationary cork lying on a table beside two bowls of popcorn with exactly the same number of kernels in each. Each player threads a kernel of corn on the string and runs with it to the other end of the room. The contest continues until one bowl is emptied by a team.

Greeting Contest. Write out the well-known poem, "The Night Before Christmas," on slips of paper, one line to a slip. Separate the odd lines from the even lines, and give the odd slips to the men and the even ones to the women. Read the poem and announce that each player is to find the person holding the line that rhymes with his. The partners are then given pencil and paper and told to write as many forms of Christmas greetings as they can in five minutes. The winning couple receives a peppermint candy cane.

Some of these suggestions for Christmas fun have been taken from **The Christmas Book,** by Marguerite Ickis, a compilation of background materials and suggestions for celebrating Christmas. The material includes interesting facts about Christmas customs in other lands, ideas for parties and social activities, music, drama, decorations, and refreshments. The book is available for 50 cents from the National Recreation Association, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Conversationalist

And then there's the barber who talked himself hoarse trimming his Christmas tree.

The name Florida, in Spanish, means "flowery."

Lieut. Newman Is on Merchant Ship

New Orleans, La.—Lt. (jg) Millard J. Newman, USNR, of Canyon, has reported at the Armed Guard Center for assignment as the commander of a Navy gun crew on a merchant ship.

Lt. Newman began active duty on July 31, 1944, and he has completed special training at Navy schools in Hollywood, Florida, and Gulfport, Miss. Before entering the service he was Assistant Professor of Music at West Texas State College.

Mrs. Newman and their two children are making their home in National City, Calif.

Daughter: "Yes, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bibli—"

Practical Mother: "Stop! I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, bakeology, stitchology, darnology, patchology, and general domestic hustleology."

A chemical company reports that in 1950 women will be wearing dresses made of glass. We see great days ahead for the window washers.

In 1912, Argentina spent more money on education than on her army and navy combined.

THE SOFT GLOW OF CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Brings to our minds the true value of friendships—and leads us to ponder over the many deeds of kindness that have been extended us in the past.

We are indebted to you for these kindnesses and the thoughtfulness back of them, and desire to extend compliments of the Season to you, one and all!

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To Our Multitude of Friends
And Patrons We Send
A Multitude Of

GREETINGS

IT IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year.

It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future.

May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

Your County Officials

A. H. HUNT, Judge

M. E. CANTRELL
Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

A. B. HOLT, Clerk

MRS. ELZIE PRICE, Treasurer

C. R. FLESHER, Attorney

W. H. UPCHURCH
County Agent

MISS LOU ELLA PATTERSON
Home Demonstration Agent

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Commissioner Precinct 2

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Commissioner Precinct 3

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Commissioner Precinct 4

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Justice of Peace Precinct 1

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Justice of Peace Precinct 4

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Quantity Rights

SPUDS 10 lb. Mesh Bag Russets 35c

POP Any Kind 6 for 25c

Grapefruit ½ Box Pink $2.60

DATES Fresh lb. 49c

LOTION Chamberlain's $1.00 Size 69c

SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bag 65c

By the Box **Delicious APPLES**

Texas and California **ORANGES** EXTRA NICE

5 lbs. Paper Shells **PECANS** $2.00

OLEO lb. 19c

ROAST Chuck lb. 27c

STEAK Loin lb. 39c

PREM 12 oz. Can 29c

Soy Beans No. 2 Can 5c

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3 lbs. Red & White **Shortening** 67c

APRICOTS 2½ Red & White Fancy Halves 33¢

Brimfull, No. 2 **ASPARAGUS TIPS** 37c

MIXED VEGETABLES R&W No. 2 Can 19¢

10 lb. Pure Cane **SUGAR** 65c

MINCE MEAT Red & White 9 oz. pkg. 17¢

Brimfull **SPINACH, No. 2, 2 for** . . . 27c

Duff's 14 oz. Box **GINGER BREAD MIX** . . . 21c

Red & White—Drip or Perc. 1 lb. **Coffee** 29c
(America's Finest, 10 More Cups)

Quart Bottle **SUNSHINE CLEANER** . . 60c
(Cleans Woodwork, Furniture)

Quart Bottle **SUNSHINE FOAM** 65c
(Cleans Upholstery and Carpets—Moth Proof)

¼lb. R&W Orange Peko **TEA** 23c

47 oz. Can **TOMATO JUICE** 21c

AA Fed Baby Beef—Chuck lb. **ROAST** 28c

XMAS HAMS Grade A Half or whole pound 36¢

WEINERS, Skinless, lb. . . 27c

TURKEYS AND FAT HENS—DRESSED

SAUSAGE Country Style Pure Pork, lb. 35¢

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ORANGES Nice Large Size dozen 42¢

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Christmas Goodies, Complete Variety—Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Candy, Cranberries, Celery, Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Limes, Lemons, Pears, and Etc.

FLOUR 10 lb. Red & White Sack 49¢

APPLE BUTTER, Brimfull, 29 oz. Jar 19c

Fairview Breezes

The Rev. Loyd Garrison filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and son, Troy Wayne, Mrs. Pat Allen and the Rev. Loyd Garrison were visitors Sunday in the E. M. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise.

Those attending singing in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Elkins, Brother Wright, Lavinia, Erdine, Laverne, Coyjean and Don Amerson, Charles McCasland, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Charles Wilson, Frank Rogers and Loyd Garrison.

A call meeting of the Centerview Club was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dell Zachry to complete plans for the club Christmas tree in the A. E. Wise home Saturday night.

Lois Stipe visited in the J. Fulcher home Saturday night.

Chas. Sutton took a truck load of cattle to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Vesta Amerson expects to spend Christmas in Tuscon, Arizona with her brother.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindnesses shown us during our sorrow: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gordy, Goodnight, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Fields, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cheyne and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kiker and family, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cheyne and sons, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Flaudie Gallman, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons and daughter, Boulder, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cone and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheyne and family, Canyon.

"Why do people say 'as smart as a steel trap'?" asked the talkative boarder. "I never could see anything particularly smart about a steel trap."

"A steel trap is smart," explained an elderly person very gently, "because it knows just exactly the right time to shut up."

Private Primp: Did you ever notice how Platoon Sarg Pomponio always parades his big men in the front rank ahead of the little fellows? I wonder why?

Corporal Crimp: It's an old custom of his from civilian life. He's in the fruit-store business.

There are few women lawyers because women prefer to lay down the law rather than take it up.

Circumstances that rule the weak are but instruments of the wise.

Umbarger Items

Raymond Batenhorst and family visited in the home of Joe Reinart Sunday.

Henry Broman and family and Bill Bauers and family visited Conrad Westhoffs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schonenberger visited Mr. and Mrs. Luch Sunday.

Bill Bauer and son visited in the E. J. Friemel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Grabber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand and daughter Sunday.

Many friends had an enjoyable time at the party in honor of Billy Vorwald who is leaving for Wisconsin at the beginning of the year.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were: Albert Hartman with Dennis Wieck, Dan and Norbert Vorwald with Joe Friemel, Bernard Hartman with Alan Brockman, Betty Hoffman with Elizabeth Ann Beckman, Jimmie Jansen and Carol Lindeman with Joe Artho.

Doctor: I see you're looking a lot better already. So I'll just give you some more of those pink pills to take.

Patient: Wait a minute, Doc. Those pills were too big for me to swallow. I haven't taken any yet.

Buy Another Bond Today.

Johnson Items

Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius spent Tuesday in the E. J. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Carrie and Thelma and Ronald Glenn visited Tuesday night in the Albert Dietrich home near Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Leonard and Leona were Amarillo callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer were Amarillo callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Carrie and Thelma and Mrs. Jack Glenn and Ronald were Amarillo callers Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Glenn and children are spending a few days in the E. J. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and children were dinner guests in the C. W. Bauer home Sunday.

Willard Spiser spent Saturday night with Elmer Bauer, Jr.

Miss Pauline Baker and Leldon Barnett of Canyon were dinner guests in the E. J. Bauer home Sunday.

Did you hear Bob's definition of strategy? It's when the High Command meets and decides when to attack, where to attack and how to attack — without getting Eleanor caught in the cross fire.

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"Henry Aldrich's Little Secret"
Also News — Selected Shorts
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